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# RUSSO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT REACHED

## HOSTILITIES WILL CEASE ON FRONTIER

### Litvinoff, Shigemitsu Sign Undertaking

Tokyo, Aug. 11.  
The special representative of the *Domei News Agency* at Moscow reports that an agreement has been reached whereby frontier hostilities between Russia and Japan shall cease forthwith.  
The undertaking has been signed by M. Litvinoff, the Russian Foreign Commissar, and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador.—*Domei*.

#### OPERATIONS CEASE AT NOON

Moscow, Aug. 11.  
A Russo-Japanese armistice has been signed. It is agreed operations on the frontier will cease at 12 o'clock to-day, Khabarovsk time. The armistice is based on the Japanese compromise proposals.—*United Press*.

#### Casualties Severe

Yuki, Korea, Aug. 11.  
A high Japanese officer from the front in an interview with *Reuter's* correspondent confirmed the accuracy of the Soviet gunfire and stated that the casualty list, though heavy, was still incomplete.  
While the losses on the Japanese side were severe they would have been much heavier had the Soviet attack been pressed home.  
The Soviet troops, however, broke off their attack when they approached to within grenade throwing distance of the Japanese trenches.  
Gunfire was resumed late yesterday.—*Reuter*.

#### In Russians' Hands

Moscow, Aug. 10.  
An official Soviet communiqué claims that Changkufeng is now completely in Russian hands.—*Reuter*.

#### Troublesome Salients

Moscow, Aug. 10.  
The retention of Changkufeng height is claimed in a Staff report from the First Maritime Army.  
The report states that repeated Japanese counter-attacks on Tuesday were repulsed with heavy losses.  
The lines between the Soviet and Japanese troops now follow the former boundary except at one point, where the Japanese have thrust a 650-ft. wedge into Soviet territory, and at another point, where there is a 1,000-ft. Soviet wedge into Manchurian territory.  
Artillery fire continues along the entire front.  
The report indicates that the Japanese wedge is at Bezmyani Hill, in the neighbourhood of Changkufeng.—*Reuter*.

#### Soviet Consul Leaving Korea "on Vacation"

Tokyo, Aug. 10.  
The Russian Consul General at Seoul, capital of Korea, has informed the Japanese Governor General that he is departing for Moscow on vacation.  
Informed circles assume that Soviet Russia will utilize his absence and the present frontier conflict as excuses for closing the U.R.S.R. Consulate in Korea.—*Trans-Ocean*.

#### Russian Warning

Moscow, Aug. 10.  
Referring to the strength of the Red Army during the course of the joint session of the Soviet Parliament to-night, M. Zverev, the Commissar for Finance, declared: "We to him  
(Continued on Page 4.)

### British Port Among Bombed Spanish Areas

Bilbao, Aug. 10.  
The ports of Gandaia and Valencia were bombed by insurgent planes to-night.  
Incendiary bombs were used by the insurgents, setting fire in each case to buildings on the harbour fronts.  
The fires at Gandaia are still raging and have assumed serious proportions. Gandaia although in Spain, is actually a British built and virtually owned port.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## JAPANESE RESUMING YANGTSE SAILINGS

### But River Still "Too Dangerous" For Foreigners

Shanghai, Aug. 11.  
It is reliably learned that the British authorities are taking an active interest in the new sailings list, just issued in Shanghai, of the Japanese shipping company, Nisshin Kisen Kaisha.  
The shipping list announces regular sailings with cargo up and down the Yangtse.  
The list, which is printed in Japanese, has been distributed only to Japanese merchants, and announces, among others, sailings every two days for Wuhu and twice a week for Anking.  
One item even includes sailings once a fortnight as far as Kiukiang, which was only recently occupied by the Japanese, and which they declared was too dangerous militarily for British business people who evacuated the city and have since unsuccessfully endeavoured to return.  
The British authorities feel that if these sailings can be made by the Japanese, the argument of military

## Spanish Situation Stirring

### CZECHS ANSWER GERMAN CHARGES

#### Aroused By "Campaign Of Insolence"

#### Nazis Trying To Defeat Agreement

Prague, Aug. 10.  
A protest against the recent German verbal attacks on Czechoslovakia was made to-day in an official agency broadcast, which said that the only chance of Lord Runciman's Mission achieving success lies in preserving coolness and impartiality.  
"The Czech Government welcomes expert criticism and everybody has been able to defend his views without hindrance as long as they are well-reasoned," the broadcast declared.  
"It is asking too much of the Czech Government, however, to remain passive and silent under the campaign of insolence which is being conducted from Germany."  
The broadcast concluded by stating that Germany's object is chiefly to defeat the efforts of Great Britain and France, who are trying to find an impartial solution of the question and thus contribute to the peace of Europe.—*Reuter*.

## Italy Counting Jewish Heads

Turin, Aug. 10.  
A census will be taken throughout Italy to establish more precisely the number of Jews residing in the country.  
Present figures date back to 1931, and are believed to have changed considerably in the intervening seven years.  
According to Stampa, many Jews have concealed their religious beliefs. As 47,025 Jews were registered in 1931, their present number must be about 60,000, Stampa declares. This estimate, however, does not include Jews converted to Christianity or Jews of foreign nationality, whose number have been greatly increased, especially in recent times.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## NORWAY'S PRINCE TO VISIT U.S.

Oslo, Aug. 10.  
It is officially announced that Prince Olaf, the Crown Prince of Norway, accompanied by Princess Martha, will visit the United States next summer.  
The Royal couple will spend most of their vacation in those parts of the United States where Americans of Norwegian descent are living.  
The Royal visitors will also call on President Roosevelt, and will open the Norwegian section of the New York World Exhibition.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## LEAGUE TO DISCUSS AIR RAID MENACE TO CIVILIAN LIFE

Geneva, Aug. 10.  
The Secretary General of the League of Nations, M. Joseph Avenol, has agreed to the request of the Spanish Government that the question of the protection of the civil population against aerial bombardment in war time should be placed on the agenda of the next League Assembly meeting.—*Reuter*.  
danger, which has always been used against British and American ships using the Yangtse, can no longer be justified.  
It is understood that representatives will shortly be made to the Japanese authorities on this subject.—*Reuter*.



IN THE SHADOW OF THE FRENCH CATHEDRAL these men and women and children died when Japanese bombs blasted an area in Canton long considered immune from attack, owing to the presence of the French Cathedral and its servants, and where scores sought sanctuary during air raids. All the victims were civilians. The French are lodging a claim for heavy damages.

## JAPANESE FLEET IN PATH OF TYPHOON SWEEPING YANGTSE

Shanghai, Aug. 11.  
Over sixty Japanese warships and transports are now believed to be endangered by the typhoon, which is heading straight up the Yangtse River towards Kiukiang.  
Hemmed in by the comparatively narrow confines of the river, the Japanese naval concentration cannot, as it would do at sea, steam from the path of the typhoon.  
At midnight the typhoon was slightly north of Nanking, and, according to unimpeachable sources, was heading directly up the river for Kiukiang.

## SEVERE YANGTSE BATTLES RAGING

### Chinese Anticipate Fresh Assaults

Nanchang, Aug. 11.  
A major battle south of Kiukiang is expected.  
Reports received here from the front indicate that the Japanese are rushing heavy reinforcements and military supplies to Kiukiang ready to make another attack. Twenty-four Japanese transports and warships arrived at Kiukiang yesterday with a large number of troops, horses and tanks, armoured cars and other arms.  
It is said that the Japanese 20th Division, which was recently dispatched to Kiukiang, has already been thrown into the field.  
The Japanese have strengthened their defences around Kiukiang and have completed repairs to the high-way running between Kiukiang and Shahu, about 10 miles south-west, to facilitate their troop movements.  
In the meantime, fighting continues on the Shahu sector. The chief point of contention is Hochow, south-west of Shahu. Launching a furious attack, the Japanese succeeded in occupying Cheghialung, an important point in that area. However, before they could get a firm foothold, the Chinese hurled back upon them in two successive counter-attacks.  
Eight hundred Japanese were slain whilst many Chinese officers and soldiers also fell in the bitter engagements.  
The situation on the north bank of the Yangtse River is still favourable to the Chinese. An important victory is said to have been won by the Chinese troops in the Tientshan sector Tuesday. The Japanese at Yuchiachin, north of Tientshan, were routed by the Chinese and hastily retreated toward Tientshan, leaving 1,000 dead and wounded and a large quantity of arms and ammunition on the battlefield.—*Central News*.

## LOYALIST FORCES ADVANCE

### Cut Insurgents' Communications

Barcelona, Aug. 10.  
Following their initial advance across the Segre River yesterday, Loyalist headquarters now claim that they have effected another crossing of the river half-way between Lerida and Blaguer, over which insurgent munitions and supplies have been passing, has been cut by the advancing Loyalist forces.—*Reuter*.  
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## Europe Capitals

### INSURGENTS STILL IGNORE BRITAIN'S WITHDRAWAL PLANS

### France May Re-Open Border If Franco Takes No Action; Britain Warns Italians

London, Aug. 10.  
Recent allegations that Italy was giving General Franco assistance in contravention of the Non-Intervention Agreement were raised by Sir Noel Charles noted diplomat, in conversations with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, on Monday.  
It is believed that Sir Noel emphasised that the French Government had closed the Pyrenean frontier and had loyally kept it closed, despite internal criticism, in order to facilitate the application of the Non-Intervention Plan.  
He pointed out to the Italian Foreign Minister that allegations that Italy was not strictly observing the plan were bound to create difficulties for the French Government.—*Reuter*.

## Daring Bank Robbery In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Aug. 10.  
A daring daylight bank robbery was perpetrated to-day, when eight armed men entered the Nablus branch of Barclay's Bank.  
The gang fired into the air and held up the clerks.  
The robbers subsequently escaped in a motor car with £5,000.  
Troops are searching for the eight men.—*Reuter*.

## BRITAIN AND U.S. TO SHARE ISLANDS

### Canton And Enderby Dispute Settled

London, Aug. 10.  
Great Britain and the United States showed the world to-day how frontier disputes should be settled.  
The two nations have agreed to establish a regime for the common use of Canton and Enderby Islands, in the Phoenix group in the Pacific Ocean.  
America and Britain will both administer and use the islands for purposes in connection with international aviation and communication, with equal facilities for each party.  
The announcements mark a friendly settlement of the dispute which arose early last year when the United States formally claimed the two islands.—*Reuter*.

## NOTED GERMAN EXPLORER DIES

Frankfurt-on-Main, Aug. 10.  
Professor Leo Frobenius, well-known German explorer and authority on African ethnology, died at his summer home at Bismarck, on Lake Maggiore, to-day. He was 65.  
Professor Frobenius has been director of the Frankfurt Museum of Ethnology and African Archives since 1934.—*Trans-Ocean*.

#### CAPITALS ASTIR

London, Aug. 10.  
Speculation regarding the reason for Mr. Neville Chamberlain's abrupt return to London from Scotland, was still rife this morning, although London newspapers are unable to agree in their conjectures.  
Two positive facts, however, seem to have emerged, namely, that the Prime Minister will remain in the capital until the end of the week, and that he will confer with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, who has also returned abruptly to the capital, this evening.  
One or two newspapers see some connection between Mr. Chamberlain's sudden return to London and the equally sudden interruption of his holiday by the French Premier, (Continued on Page 4.)

## STOP PRESS

## Conditions Of Armistice

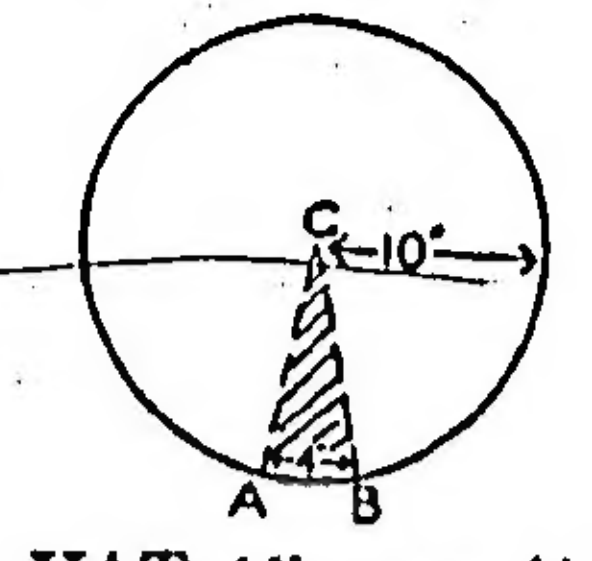
Moscow, Aug. 11.  
The conditions of the Armistice are as follows:  
1.—Hostilities to cease on both sides at noon on Thursday, local time;  
2.—Soviet and Japanese troops will continue to occupy the territory they were holding at midnight on Wednesday;  
3.—Both sides will send representatives to arrange the details for the cessation of hostilities.  
Mr. Shigemitsu conferred with M. Litvinoff from 7 to 10 p.m. and from 11 p.m. to midnight. Shortly afterwards the secretary to the Japanese Ambassador announced the agreement, ending a fortnight's bitter fighting.  
The three conditions agreed to are apparently a compromise on the previous Japanese demands.—*United Press*.

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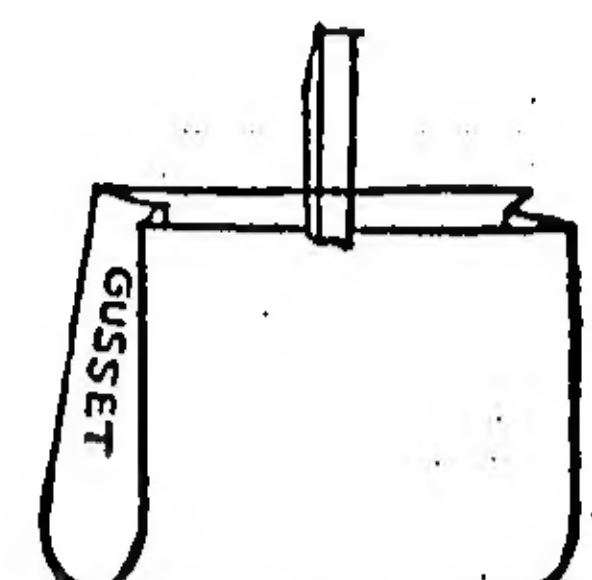


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HAT (diagram A)



BAG (diagram B)

Trim them with red, yellow  
and blue flowers

**YOU NEED:** 2 sheets sparterie (a stiff buckram), 1 9in. square each of applique felt in red, yellow, and blue, 1/2 yard green applique felt, 1/2 yard of silk, 1 coloured or metal ring for bag 2 1/2 in. x 3 in. in diameter. Narrow tape for turning over raw edge of hat.

**HAT**

**TAKE** one square of sparterie and draw a circle 10 inches in radius. Mark two points on the circumference of the circle A and B 4 inches from each other. Join these two points to the centre of the circle C. Now cut out the circle and cut out the "slice" A.B.C. (Diagram A.)

Join the circle where the "slice" has been cut away, and this will form the centre back of the hat. Turn the hat the right side out.

Turn over the raw edge of the hat with narrow tape by first stitching the tape along the edge of the hat on

the right side and turning the tape over so that it only shows on the wrong side. Press this edge and the back seam well.

Take a strip of sparterie 2 inches wide and sufficiently long to go round your head for the headband. Join this strip and fold over the raw edges, neatening them with tape. Stitch the join of this strip to the centre of the circle, making sure that when you put the hat on with the headband the seam of the hat will be at the back.

**Trimming the hat**

**CUT** out five petals in red felt, five petals in blue felt, and five petals in yellow felt. Pin them in position before sticking them on to the hat.

The five petals of each flower must meet in the centre and be spaced fairly evenly apart at the edge. The stalks of the flowers are narrow strips of green felt.

Cut out three leaves from the green felt, one is attached to the

end of each stalk. All the felt is stuck to the hat.



This is how the flowers are arranged

**BAG**

**CUT** a piece of sparterie 14ins. x 24ins. for the main part of the bag, and two strips 12 1/2 ins. x 4 ins. for the gusset, rounding off one end which will be the bottom of the gusset.

Turn over 1 1/2 in. along the 24ins. sides of the bag and 1 1/2 in. round the gussets, except at the top, and stitch by hand the gussets to the bag (be careful not to get a crease at the bottom of the bag). Turn over 1 1/2 in. round the top of the bag.

Make another bag in the oiled silk as you did in sparterie, also turning 1 1/2 in. over at the top. Put the oiled-silk bag inside the sparterie one and stitch them together round the top.

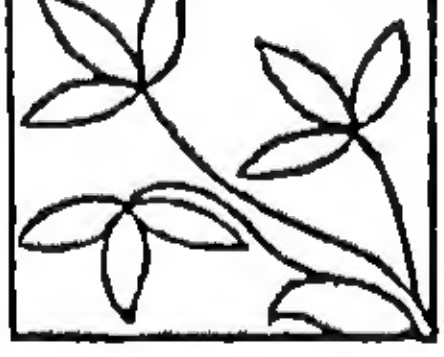
For the handle of the bag cut a strip of sparterie 18ins. x 5ins. and fold it lengthways in half, so that it measures 18ins. x 2 1/2 ins., and machine both edges. Fold it in half again so that this time it measures 9ins. x 2 1/2 ins., and attach this handle to the centre of the top of one side of the bag and the ring to the other side. The bag fastens by the handle passing through the ring. (Diagram B.)

**Trimming the bag**

The petals and leaves of the flowers of the bag are the same size as those on the hat. So cut out three petals each in red, yellow and blue felt, and one leaf.

Fix the flowers on the bag as you did on the hat, but only three petals to each flower.

Arrange them like this:



Crease the top of the gussets of the bag inwards so that the top of the bag will fold flat.

## Delicious Ways With Gooseberries

**HERE** are some really delicious stirring all the time, and cook 3 ways of serving this fruit which minutes. Add the chopped cherries, will appeal to all the family. One pour into a moistened mould, and gets tired of the ordinary tart—so put into a cool place to set, try something more unusual.

**Gooseberry and Pineapple Mould**

1 lb gooseberries.  
2 ozs preserved pineapple.  
4 ozs castor sugar.  
4 marshmallows (ordinary size.)  
1 packet green gelatin.

Stew the gooseberries with the sugar, and sufficient water to cover, till soft. Put aside a few gooseberries for decoration in a little of the liquid. Strain the remainder and beat to a pulp.

Add water to the juice to make 3/4 pint. Heat this till almost boiling, and dissolve the jelly in it. Add gooseberry pulp and leave till almost cold. Then whisk the jelly till thick and of a nice green shade.

Add the marshmallows cut up small, and 3/4 of the pineapple. Pour into individual glasses, and decorate with gooseberries and tiny pieces of pineapple.

**Gooseberry Blancmange**

This is a favourite with the children.

Take 1 lb gooseberries, add 5 ozs sugar, and add sufficient water to cover. When quite soft, sieve, or beat to a pulp with a wooden spoon. Chop 2 ozs glace cherries, measure the gooseberry puree and juice, and make up the quantity with water to 1 1/2 pints.

Have 2 1/2 ozs cornflower in a bowl, break down to a smooth paste with a little of the liquid. Turn all into a lined pan, bring slowly to the boil.

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**Economical Gooseberry Fool**

1 lb gooseberries.  
1/2 pint milk.  
1/2 oz custard powder.  
1/4 pint water.  
4 ozs sugar.

Wash the gooseberries and top and tail them—it is quicker to do this with a pair of scissors.

Stew in the sugar and water till soft, then sieve.

Make custard, sweeten, and allow to cool. Mix with the gooseberries, and serve in custard cups with a little grated nutmeg on top. If liked, this could be decorated with whipped cream and glace cherries.

Sponge fingers make a good accompaniment to this dish.

**Gooseberries in Batter**

Take some small cups, grease well, and half fill with gooseberries which have been sugared to taste.

Make a batter with 4 ozs flour, 1 egg, and 1/2 pint milk, and allow to stand 1 hour. Then fill up each cup with batter, cover with greased paper, and steam 30 minutes.

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**Green Gooseberry Jam**

The berries for this jam must be green and quite hard.

Take 3 lbs green gooseberries, wash, top and tail them. Boil with 2 1/2 pints cold water 1 hour.

Add 5 lbs granulated sugar. Let break down to a smooth paste with a little of the liquid. Turn all into a lined pan, bring slowly to the boil.

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Reheat between two plates over a pan of boiling water. If a sweet mixture is preferred, minced raisins and nuts, or mashed banana and honey, can be substituted for the potted meat.

To turn a piece of stale brown bread into a delicious pudding for dinner cut it into thick slices as before and put them in a slow oven to become dry and crisp. Then pound them into fine crumbs and mix to a stiff consistency with raspberry jam. Heap the mixture up in a glass dish, cover with whipped cream and decorate with glace cherries.

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**Summer Dusting**

**I**N summer weather an ordinary duster tends to make dust fly about the room, to settle again a few minutes later.

A better method of dusting is to use a chamois leather rug out in a basin of lukewarm water to which a little vinegar has been added. The furniture will be delightfully fresh as a result, and the vinegar will give it a gloss.

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Split the haddock and spread the two halves with some chopped hard-boiled eggs and capers, or tomato and grated cheese, or cucumber chovy essence and cover each piece with water and cayenne pepper, or slices of orange, or chopped olives and parsley.

Now close up the fish, smear it with butter, wrap in greaseproof paper and bake in a slow oven for three quarters of an hour. Remove wrapping and serve with melted butter with chopped parsley sprinkled on top.

**Bacon and Fish Rolls**

Place a fillet of fish on one rashers of bacon. Season with pepper and

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# MAN GETS QUICK DIVORCE BECAUSE HE IS BLIND

## Needs To Be Cared For

In order that a war-blinded man should have someone to look after him, his divorce decree nisi was made absolute recently at Derby Assizes by Mr. Justice Asquith—within a month of his case being heard.

Six months is the usual period between the granting of a decree and its being made absolute.

But a judge has discretionary powers to shorten this period.

Mr. A. J. Flint, for the petitioner, Samuel Green, of Hartington-street, Derby, said he had obtained permission from the King's Proctor to apply for the decree to be made absolute earlier than normally in the special circumstances.

### JOINED UP AT 16

In evidence Mr. Green said he joined the Army at 16, giving a false age, and served through the war until 1919, losing the sight of one eye.

He married in 1927, but his wife left him in 1931 and refused to return.

In 1935 he became totally blind, and it was while being trained at St. Dunstan's as a telephone operator that the young lady who was taking him out for walks offered to marry him.



Shirley Temple, screen child star, went to New York City, after a visit in Washington, where she saw President Roosevelt, G. H. H. J. Edgar Hoover and other officials. Here, at the request of news cameramen, she does the Big Apple, in her suite at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. She said the bachelor G. H. H. gave her a big kiss.

## To Marry After Divorce at 85

Tall 85-year-old Mr. Henry Oberlin Serpell, Deputy-Lieutenant for Surrey and a Justice of the Peace, gave notice of his forthcoming marriage recently—the day after his decree nisi under Mr. A. P. Herbert's Matrimonial Act had been made absolute.

His bride-to-be, Miss Fanny Oliver, who is described as "of full age," was his "cherished" in 1924, when Mr. Serpell was High Sheriff of Surrey.

Her home is at Westcroft Park, Chobham Woking.

"I have known Miss Oliver for 20 years. She has been a very good friend and a great help to me in carrying out my public duties," said Mr. Serpell.

## When A Wife Is Told 'Go!'

Mr. Justice Goddard defined desertion one of the new grounds for divorce, at Newcastle Assizes. "People who have been living apart for a long time," he said, "are now rushing to the courts for divorce on grounds of desertion."

"Desertion is a matrimonial offence, and if there is desertion there must have been wrongful desertion on the part of either husband or wife—that is, withdrawing cohabitation without the consent of the other."

"If a man and his wife quarrel, the wife takes herself off, and the man says, 'Very well, go, and good riddance' that is not desertion."

Finding these circumstances in a case before him, Mr. Justice Goddard refused to grant a decree.

## 9 MONTHS, WEIGHS 48 STONE

Height, 3 to 4 feet, Weight, 48 stone, Age, nine months. Nationality, Indian. Complexion, uniform dark grey. Name, Sheila.

These are the passport details of a distinguished visitor that has just arrived in London, and will be seen by thousands of people.

What is more, they'll pay to see nine-month-old baby Sheila. Because Sheila is an elephant, and she is to appear in the Children's Zoo at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, N.W.

Sheila has been presented by Captain Abbottson on behalf of the United Provinces' Forestry Commission of India.

## Culbertson Wants To Wed Ex-Wife

New York. Ely Culbertson, the bridge player, wants to marry his former wife and bridge partner again.

Mrs. Culbertson was granted a divorce at Reno, Nevada, in January this year on grounds of mental cruelty.

Mr. Culbertson said: "My only plus consist of hopes some day to marry again Mrs. Josephine Culbertson, if and when she'll consider talking back a solitary beast."

## Major Shot Dead In Park

### EMPLOYEES BREAK NEWS TO CHILDREN

While they were playing cricket on their sports ground at Eltham (Kent), members of the London paint firm of Pinchin, Johnson, Ltd., received news that one of their colleagues, Major Sydney James Blake, had been found lying dead that morning on a park bench in Port of Spain, Trinidad. A pistol was by his side.

The game was immediately abandoned, and members of the firm went to break the news to the Major's two children, an eighteen-year-old nurse and a fifteen-year-old schoolboy, who live in London.

Mrs. Maude Blake, the Major's wife, sailed for London on Monday—six days before the tragedy occurred. "Major Blake had been in the West Indies for nearly four years for us," a member of the firm told a reporter. "Many of us here knew him well and it was a great shock to us to hear of his death."

Major Blake served in the Royal Air Force during the War.

## "Surrender City" Or Face Assault Is Ultimatum To Raja

Bombay. The dispute between the Rao Raja of Sikar and his feudal overlords, the Maharaja of Jaipur, is soon to be settled.

The Maharaja who has just returned from a visit to England, presided at a meeting of the Jaipur Council, and it was decided that unless the city of Sikar was surrendered, it would be stormed by 600 State troops and 250 police under the command of Col. Daunt and the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. F. S. Young.

The dispute has been dragging on since April, when the Rao Raja quarrelled with the Maharaja over the choice of a bride for the heir-apparent of Sikar. The Rao Raja entrenched himself in the city with his followers and closed the gates.

In May, the Jaipur Durbar, which has jurisdiction over Sikar territory, declared the Rao Raja was insane and suspended his powers. His followers, however, insisted that his full authority should be restored. Since then the city has remained in a state of siege and sporadic fighting has occurred.

There is a comic air about the situation, for one burst of machine-gun fire would easily breach the mud wall which the defenders of Sikar have erected near the main gate. The fort walls themselves are reminiscent of the mediaeval sword warfare and are easily scalable in many places. Mr. Young and Col. Daunt have made all their plans for the assault of the city from strategic positions near the walls.

## Silk Stocking Revolt

Girls are refusing jobs with Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds, Ltd., the Birmingham metal firm, because they object to having their silk stockings and suede shoes splashed.

Mr. T. S. Pascock, deputy managing director, told the annual meeting recently that in their branch works at Darlaston over 100 old age pensioners had been employed to do work formerly done by girls.

"The position became so bad," he said, "that we had to send charabancs as far as Cannock (20 miles away) to get female labour—fetch them in the morning and send them back home again at night."



Hardit Singh Malik, first trade commissioner for India, as he arrived in New York. He is a graduate of Oxford and was the first Indian to receive a Royal Air Force commission in the World War. He is 43.

## Boy's Meal Of Glass and Nails

Lincoln. Three-year-old Terence Stephen Clarke, Lincoln's "ostrich boy," is in hospital here thriving on a diet of cotton-wool sandwiches.

But this is unappetising fare compared with what Terence has been known to eat.

He was hurried to hospital when his mother found him crunching away at fragments of the glass from his father's watch.

X-rays showed that the glass was the dessert to some really hard eating. So far 23 articles have been recovered from inside Terence. They include:

Bent safety-pins.  
Tin-tacks and nails.  
A metal hair slide.  
A collar-stud.  
A ring, and several  
Small pieces of metal.

**COTTON-WOOL CURE**  
The cotton wool, eaten between thin slices of bread and butter, wraps itself round any sharp object and prevents internal damage.

Terence was only a few months old when he developed a liking for pins and needles. On his first visit to hospital a safety-pin was removed from his throat. Later they extracted two sewing needles and a darning needle to which was attached a length of wool to a correspondent.

"Terry is the only one of my nine children who has this habit. Watching him is a great strain and I wish someone could tell us how to stop him."

## Strong "Voice" For Australia

Melbourne. By March of next year one of the most powerful naval wireless stations in the Empire will be in partial operation at Canberra. Work will begin immediately on the construction of the station and equipment which is expected to be completed early in 1940.

The station will provide day and night communication with warships in Australian and adjacent waters, and with naval wireless stations throughout the Empire.

Designed on the best advice Australia has been able to obtain, the Canberra station, and a second to be built at Darwin are considered by the defence authorities to be of vital importance for naval strategic operations and intelligence.

The Darwin station, of less power than that at Canberra, will be complementary to Darwin's defence, and to the functions of that port as a naval sub-base.

## Much Ado About Nothing

Ravenna, O. Police, hurrying to recover loot reported taken from a "dining car," found it in less than 30 minutes, in a nearby field. The loot: two cases of empty soda pop bottles.

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## Famous U.S. Explorer Is Broke

Boston.

Rear-Admiral Byrd, famous American Polar explorer, is broke. Weak from long months of exposure on the Ross ice barrier, where he was poisoned by the fumes of his kerosene stove, he is still fighting his way back to health.

America was shocked when, in an after dinner speech, he made a jocular reference to the fact that he was "broke."

"No, it wasn't entirely a 'joke,'" he admitted later. "I am going to work pretty soon trying to make some money for myself."

"I am spending most of my time now out in the woods writing a book about my experience down there in the Antarctic."

Rear-Admiral Byrd will not talk about his sufferings on the ice barrier. He was there for six months—alone.

## STIFFER TESTS FOR AIR PILOTS

Stiffer tests for would-be pilots are announced in an Air Ministry Order which comes into force on August 1.

Candidates for an unrestricted pilot's "A" licence will have to put their machines into left-hand and right-hand spins and demonstrate their ability to get out of them again.

An examiner or authorised instructor will be aboard.

An Air Ministry official said: "If a pilot is prepared to have his licence restricted to the flying of certain light types of aeroplanes, the spinning may be dispensed with, but in this case his licence will not allow him to fly any of the largest types."

## WITCH DOCTORS' LION FRAUD

Nairobi.

Deliberate efforts by which doctors to prevent the authorities killing man-eating lions which have been terrorising a village, are mentioned in the annual report of the Tanganyika Game Department.

Witch doctors have been making big profits from the sale of charms against lions, and on several occasions, after natives have been seized and eaten, the witch doctors have deliberately obliterated the lion spoor to prevent the game rangers tracking the beasts.

The lions have worked in a group, two lionesses usually keeping watch while a lion claws its way through a mud hut, seized a native, carried him a few yards and ate him, sometimes in full view of the village. The villagers were told by the witch doctors that harm would befall them if they attacked the lions and this they believed.

The authorities have succeeded in killing one lion and one lioness.

## CITY PAYS BOY OF THREE £3,500 FOR LOSS OF EYE

For the loss of his right eye after an attack of measles, three-year-old Joseph Henry West, of Dickens Street, Miles Platting, Manchester, received £3,500 and costs at Manchester Assizes recently.

Through his father he sued the Manchester Corporation for damages for personal injuries.

Mr. G. J. Lynskey, K.C., for the boy, said that he had had an attack of measles and, following this, an attack of scarlet fever, after which he was admitted to Monsall Hospital, Manchester.

In hospital he had another attack of measles. His eyes became septic and the right one had to be removed. There was a scar over the corner of the left eye which gave him a slight field of vision on either side.

### CORPORATION'S DENIAL

The claim on behalf of the boy, Mr. Lynskey contended, was that he was not given anti-measles serum and that he was exposed, while suffering from scarlet fever, to risk of infection from another child who was a suspected case of measles.

The Corporation case was that the boy had had measles a month before and that was the best protection he could have—better than any serum.

They also denied that he was exposed to risk of infection in hospital and they would have said that the present case was one which the doctors called cross-infection, which might arise irrespective of any exposure of infection.

There was a possibility that, as the child grew older, the scar over the corner might decrease in size, and also there was a possibility that an operation of grafting might be made on the left eye.

**HAD NOT HAD MEASLES**  
Mr. W. Gorman, K.C., for the Corporation, said that although the child had been admitted to hospital on the word of his parents that he had recently had measles and also on the notification by the child's own doctor, he had apparently never had measles before.

Immediately it was found that he had developed measles he was taken by the Corporation to the highest authorities and everything possible was done.

The Corporation denied liability, but felt that it would not be right to deny to the parents some compensation for the child's benefit.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord, approving the sum, said that everybody would be relieved that the child had been so sympathetically dealt with.

## N.I. GOVERNOR- GENERAL

Amsterdam. Reports from Australia that the Governor-General of the Netherlands Indies will shortly visit Australia are discounted in Batavia. Although the value of returning Lord Gowrie's visit is recognised, it is stated that the Governor-General is not likely to do so before the second half of 1939.



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Boxer Funds  
For Hongkong  
UniversityScholarships And  
Exchange Chair

Chungking, Aug. 10.  
A detailed schedule of appropriations from interest collected during the 20th fiscal year ending July 31 on loans and advances allowed by the British Boxer Indemnity Board to various Government and private organs and enterprises has just been mapped out and approved by the Board.

The results of last year's loans and advances from the Indemnity Fund have been highly satisfactory, despite the war situation which of necessity affected to some extent the collection of interest.

According to the new schedule, the appropriations for the current year, amounting to \$3,700,000, will be devoted chiefly to the extension of relief to the nation's technical experts in distress and also to the development of education in the border provinces.

Particular attention, it is learned, will this year be devoted to the education in the south-west provinces, as ample provisions amounting to \$400,000 have already been made for the promotion of education in the north-west provinces.

The largest item in the appropriations list is one for \$500,000 to the Joint South-west and North-west Universities, which were established to accommodate the thousands of college students thrown out of class from colleges and universities in the war areas.

The Academia Sinica (Central Research Institute), the National Peiping Research Institute, and the National Central, Chungshan, Wuhan, and Chekiang Universities each are given a subsidy of \$50,000, amounting to a total of \$300,000.

## PEIPING UNIVERSITIES

Both the National Peiping University and the National Tungchi University get \$30,000 in this year's schedule.

The Yenching University at Peiping, the Amoy University at Amoy and the University of Nanking now at Chungking each received a subsidy of \$20,000.

Various other universities and colleges throughout the country, national, provincial, or private, receive grants-in-aid varying from \$20,000 to \$8,000.

The Mui Fong College for Girls, Hongkong, comes in for a share of \$20,000.

Many educational and technical and scientific research institutes scattered in all parts of the country, receive subsidies ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Another \$10,000 is provided for scholarships and an exchange chair in the Hongkong University, under the auspices of the Sino-British Cultural Association.

Three high schools, one on the borders of Yunnan, the other on the

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## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that JUSTINA SOTO of No. 2 Hillwood Road, 2nd Floor, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

"L" Driver  
Failed  
Test, Died

"Best of luck, Dad," said Mrs. Marjorie McNair to her learner-driver father, Mr. Henry Herbert Hall, 63-year-old Civil Servant, of Melrose Avenue, Mitcham, as she left him with a driving examiner at Norbury recently.

The examiner promised to inform her in the waiting-room as soon as the test was over.

An hour elapsed. Becoming anxious, Mrs. McNair went outside to look for the car.

In Tyler Road the saw a crowd round a car. Going closer, she recognised it as her father's. He was slumped in the front seat, having collapsed a few minutes after the examiner had told him he had failed.

"Father bought the car about a year ago to be able to visit me and my other married sister more frequently," Mrs. McNair said.

"He drove Army lorries during the war and felt sure he would pass. As far as we knew he was in perfect health, but the excitement of the test and the disappointment of failing were too much for him."

Lord Horder told guests at a dinner in connection with the Medical Students' Conference in London last month:

"The public is expecting more from doctors than ever before."

"Our patients are getting more and more intelligent and we have got to treat them as being more intelligent."

"No longer can we expect to get away with it by saying, 'Of course, I could explain it to you but you would not understand.' The patient is beginning to wonder whether that means that we do not understand—and half the time that's what it does mean."

borders of Kwetchow and the third at Suchow, will be established by appropriations from the Board, amounting to \$50,000 each.

A special reserve of \$282,000 is also provided which will be used for emergency purposes as occasions arise.

For the despatching of Boxer Indemnity Scholarship students to England, the Board has set aside a sum of \$480,000, while another \$125,000 has been earmarked for various subsidies to scientific workers.

—Central News.

## G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Hang Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 330.	South West of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 334, Tai Hang Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 26,700	\$25	\$13,350
			As per sale plan.			

## G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stanley Beach, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 412.	North of and adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 241, Stanley Beach Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 32,400	\$72	\$8,100
			As per sale plan.			

SPANISH SITUATION  
STIRRING EUROPE  
CAPITALS

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M. Edouard Daladier, although informed circles assume that the identical action by the two Premiers was accidental.

Nevertheless, there is strong belief in London and Paris that Mr. Chamberlain's return to the city was motivated principally by the latest developments in the Spanish situation.

Paris newspapers call attention to strong French dissatisfaction over the trend of events and express the belief that France will be compelled, by force of public opinion, to re-open the Pyrenean frontier unless the Insurgent authorities assent within the next 72 hours to the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers.

LOYALISTS IMPATIENT  
Paris, Aug. 10.  
The Spanish Government's impatience over the delay in carrying out the British plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain was expressed by Senor Del Vayo, the Spanish Foreign Minister, to British and French newspaper correspondents to-day.

He demanded that action be taken as soon as possible, and emphasised the fact that the Loyalists had given their consent on July 26, thus making considerable sacrifices in order to vent their willingness to co-operate. Equal concessions had not been forthcoming from the Insurgents, he declared.—Trans-Ocean.

Florida Oysters Got Care  
Miami, Fla.  
Fifty thousand dollars will be spent this year in rehabilitating the oyster industry in Biscayne bay and along the keys near by. Employment will be given to 100 men for a 12-month period.

RUSSO-JAPANESE  
AGREEMENT  
REACHED

(Continued from Page 1.)

who dares try our Army's strength."

Claim Soviet Attacks  
All Repulsed

Tokyo, Aug. 10.  
Russia's severest counter-attacks to date have failed to bring any change to the situation on the Changkufeng front, according to a War Office communique issued at 6 p.m.

Soviet troops at 3.30 p.m. were still confronting the Japanese forces at Changkufeng, the two lines being separated by a no-man's-land of about 150 feet.

Soviet forces in this sector have been increased to two battalions, the communique states.

Desultory artillery fire is still proceeding at Shullufeng and Hsaiyuan-feng. Northwards, at Yangkumpung, Japanese artillery forces are continuing their attacks on the Soviet lines, the communique adds.

There is no change in the situation at Shatsoping and 52-metre Hill. Despite fine weather, Soviet planes failed to put in an appearance to-day, but scores of Soviet machines are reported to be concentrated at Hansh, 12½ miles north of Changkufeng, on the south shore of Possiet Bay.—Domel.

Italian Flagship In  
Korean Port

Keijo, Aug. 10.  
The Italian cruiser Monte Cuccoli, flagship of the Italian Far Eastern Squadron, has arrived at Kinsen, seaport of the Korean capital.

Captain Alberto de Zara, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Far Eastern Squadron, was aboard the Monte Cuccoli. He paid official calls on General Jiro Minami, Governor-General of Korea, and General K. Nakamura, Commander of the Korean Garrison.—Domel.

## Strong Action Urged

Tokyo, Aug. 10.  
Reports from the Manchukuo-Siberia border indicate that there is no change in the situation.

The Nishi-Nishi did not carry late afternoon despatches from the war area.

The Yomiuri Shimbun declares that Soviet Russia does not intend to settle the question by negotiation, and advocates that Japan should take the matter into her own hands and settle it by military action.—United Press.

## At Close Grips

Tokyo, Aug. 10.  
At the conclusion of fighting that lasted throughout the night, the combatants were entrenched on a five mile front in the Changkufeng area separated by only a few yards of no-man's-land.

Each side tossed hand grenades across the barbed-wire entanglements that had been erected during the night.

Reports from the war front state that yesterday was a brilliant, sunny day, in contrast to last week's cloudy conditions.

A large marshy tract to the rear of the Soviet lines is preventing a large Soviet concentration, necessitating the Russian troops marching to the front along a route commanded by the Japanese.

Reports state that the Japanese are not molesting the Russian troops as they come up to the front, as Japan "does not intend to violate Soviet territory."

Domel's border correspondent states that sporadic Russian attacks still continue, but the Japanese are abiding by the "Government's decision not to aggravate the situation."

Domel's correspondent adds that the Japanese are consistently defending the disputed territory, and also the Korean villages of Kajo, Keiko, Agochi, Selkaku and Rishindon, which have been subject to attack almost incessantly since the commencement of hostilities.—United Press.

## Aircraft Strike

Tokyo, Aug. 11.  
Flying at a considerable height, Soviet aeroplanes suddenly swooped down and bombed the Japanese positions on the border zone at 3 p.m. yesterday, according to an unofficial Japanese despatch.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action and the raiders turned and disappeared.

The Soviet troops are receiving heavy reinforcements and have launched an intensive bombardment, to which the Japanese vigorously replied before nightfall.—Reuter.

SPANISH CORTES  
MEETS SECRETLY  
Paris, Aug. 10.  
A secret meeting of the Spanish Cortes was held to-day, according to reports from Barcelona.

It is believed that the Cortes decided to extend the "State of Alarm" for another month.

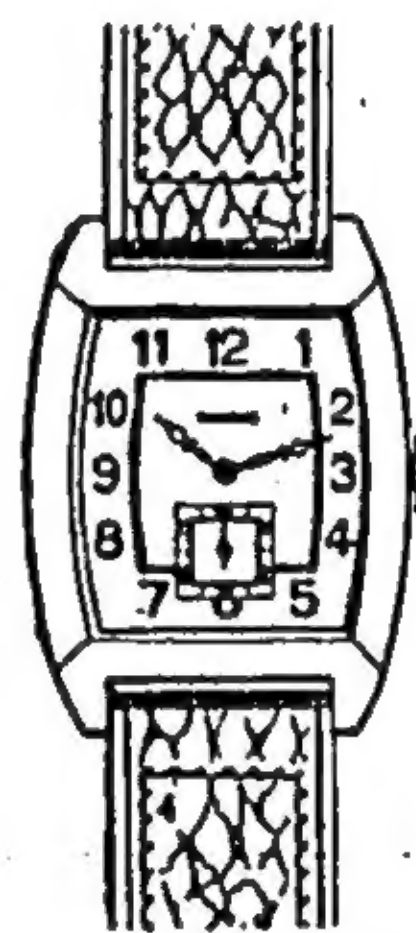
The Premier, Dr. Negrin, and Foreign Minister, Senor Del Vayo, reported on the military and diplomatic situation.—Trans-Ocean.

Haste Does Make Waste  
Center Ossipee, N. H.  
Haste made waste for James Denning who was in a hurry to reach his Chelsea, Mass., home. State troopers clocked the motorist at 78 miles an hour before halting him. Because Denning said he had to reach home without delay, they roused a judge from his bed and he fined Denning \$24.70.

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Shanghai	Kwangsang	August 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	August 11.
Amoy	Sichuan	August 11.
Japan	Tango Maru	August 11.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 21st July.	Bangalore	August 12.
Manila	Clytneus	August 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 12.
Japan	Morioka Maru	August 12.
Haiphong, Peking and Holhow	Suiyang	August 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	August 12.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Thursdays	Emp. of Canada
Shanghai and Japan	Thursdays	Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Reg.	Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 20th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.

## Friday

Samshul and Wuchow	Kongning	Fri., Aug. 12, 8.15 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegaru	Fri., Aug. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., Aug. 12, 10.00 a.m.
Strait, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th September.	Reg.	Aug. 12, 12.45 p.m.
*Swatow and Amoy	Hai Ching	Fri., Aug. 12, 2 p.m.
*Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Fri., Aug. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd August	Bangalore	Fri., Aug. 12, 4.00 p.m.
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## CHINESE ATTACKS SUCCEED

### Japanese Suffer Set-Back On North Yangtse Bank

Hankow, Aug. 10.  
The Japanese troops in the Hwangmei sector on the north bank of the Yangtse River are trapped by the flood waters pouring out from Kan Lake and Talpo Lake, south-west of Hwangmei, and the Chinese forces operating in that sector, declared Chinese military spokesman yesterday.

Co-ordinating their movements, the Chinese forces in south-west Anhwei and on the east Hupeh border, according to the spokesman, are counter-attacking with considerable success. The entire Japanese front running from Hwangmei to Tienhsien for a distance of some 100 kilometres is subjected to the Chinese counter-offensive.

Fighting at Hwangmei has been brought to a halt. A Chinese column attacking Susung, on the Anhwei-Hupeh border, 25 kilometres south-west of Talpo, has re-occupied Huilangting, an important town near the city, the spokesman revealed.

The Japanese have sustained heavy losses in the Chinese counter-offensive at Tienhsien and Talpo. In the engagement at Tienhsien, north-east of Tienhsien, alone hundreds of Japanese, including a detachment commander, were slain. Japanese communications have been severed by the Chinese, the spokesman stated.

On the Kiukiang front, the spokesman said, the Japanese attacks have been repulsed, whilst the Chinese counter-attacks have inflicted great losses to the enemy.—Central News.

### CHINESE MAKE STAND

Hankow, Aug. 10.  
The situation along the south bank of the Yangtse has become more stabilised as the Chinese at Shaho, 10 miles south-west of Kiukiang, have stubbornly held their lines despite vigorous thrusts by the Japanese, according to a Chinese high commander who has just returned here from a tour of the Chinese defences along the south bank of the Yangtse.

The Chinese troops at Shaho have been, it is reported, ordered either to hold onto their positions or to die fighting at their posts.

The Commander claims that the spirited resistance put up by the Chinese at Shaho has greatly increased the morale of the Chinese forces along the south bank of the Yangtse.

On the north bank it is reported that the Chinese forces are continuing their offensive against the Japanese, and are now storming the west spurs of Hwangmei and are also attacking Susung.

A Chinese military communique states: "Japanese defenders are showing signs of weakening after the repeated Chinese assaults."

The reported arrival of Japanese reinforcements in Hanoi has aroused speculation here as to the possibility of the Japanese launching a drive into north-eastern Hupeh, via Luan, Shingchin and Hunggan, in view of the difficulties they are said to be experiencing along the north bank, owing to the floods.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE LANDING REPULSED

Julchang, Kiangsi, Aug. 10.  
Units of Japanese troops which landed at Kangkow, west of Kiukiang, have now been repulsed by the Chinese.

The Japanese in a number of steam launches who attempted to sweep off the mines in the Yangtse River at Tsing Lung Ssu (Green Dragon Temple), west of Kiukiang, have also been driven away by Chinese troops firing from the south bank.—Central News.

### JAPANESE ON DEFENSIVE

Hankow, Aug. 10.  
Vernacular newspapers indicate that the Japanese activities in the Kiukiang sector yesterday were concentrated in attempts for landing troops on the southern shore of the Yangtse west of Kiukiang. It is said that both in the morning and afternoon yesterday, Japanese guns were busy bombarding the Chinese positions on the southern bank opposite Wuhsh. Meanwhile smaller Japanese boats were most active in the Saibu Lake west of Kiukiang and in Chihhee Lake between the Yangtse River and Julchang city. They attempted landing several times on the southern shore of Chihhee Lake, but all attempts were repulsed.

Japanese in Kiukiang are apparently adopting defensive tactics so as to advance westward, first toward Julchang, 22 miles west of Kiukiang, which stands on the highway between Kiukiang and Taeh.

The Central China Post says that the Japanese military authorities are massing troops at Hotel Indochine in preparation for a westward push from Hotel, since their way from Hwangmei westward has been flooded.—United Press.

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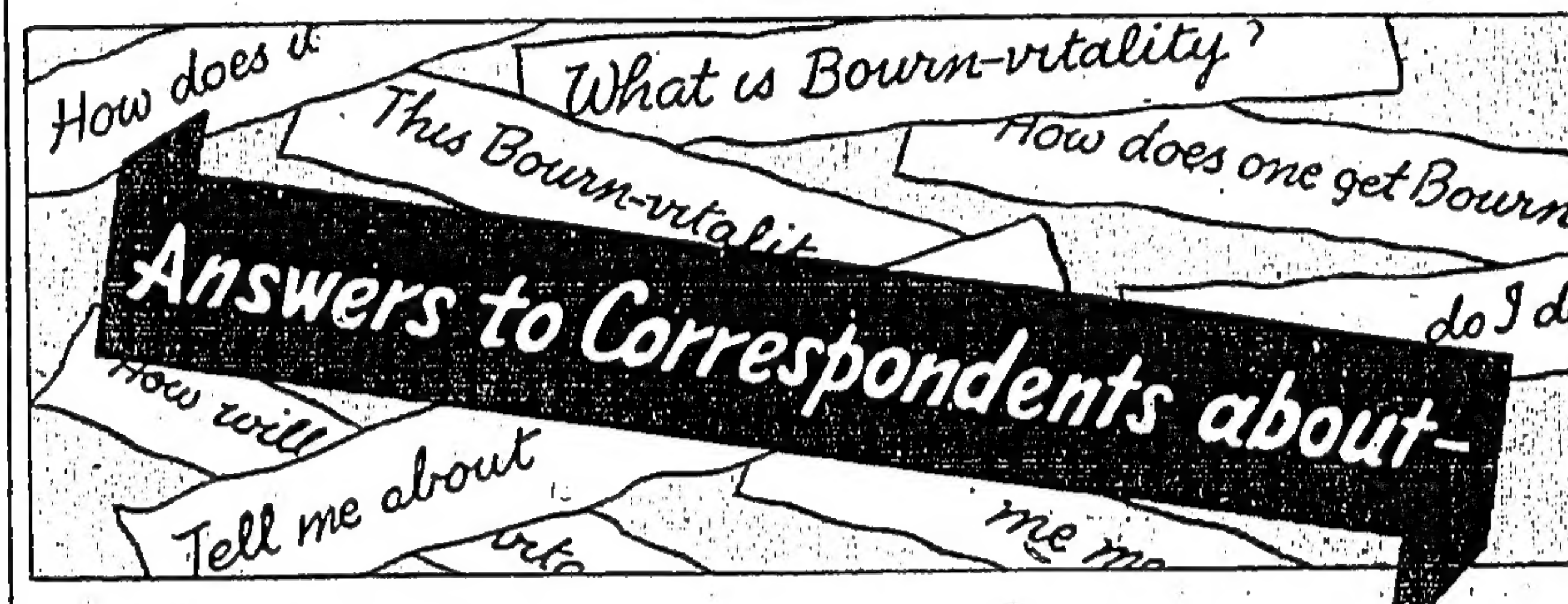
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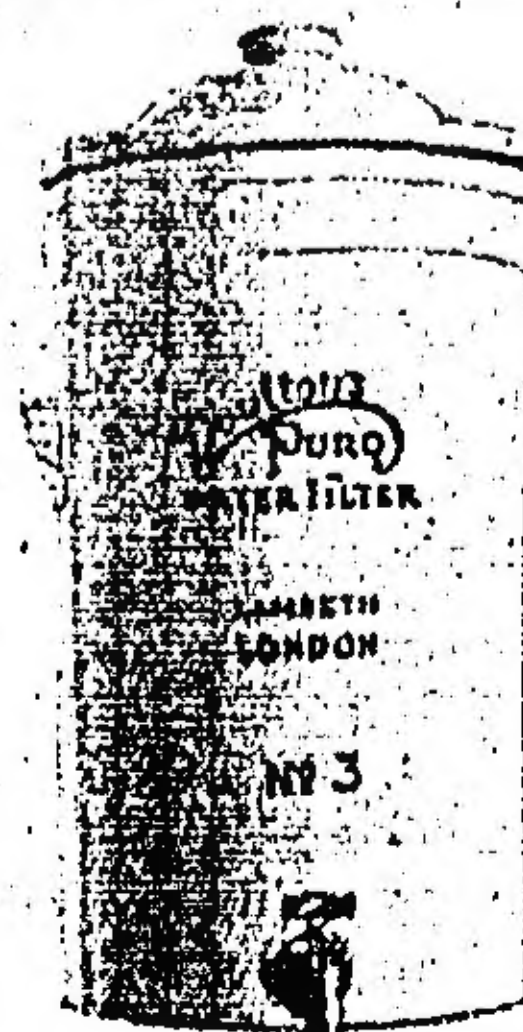
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### LAST CHANCE OF COMPROMISE

In spite of the reported and probably exaggerated optimism in the chancelleries of Europe, developments in the current Russo-Japanese dispute are rapidly tending to throw these two powerful and natural foes into headlong collision. The high-lights of yesterday's despatches from the Manchukuo-Korea-Soviet front were the Japanese reports of fierce fighting which was obviously spreading dangerously fast along the affected border; the neutral *Reuter* story of the thunderous Russian bombardment directed against the Japanese positions and the spirited reply of the Japanese; and, probably more important than anything else, the summoning of Japan's War Council and the conferences in Tokyo of her veteran generals. Only in matters of the highest import are such conclaves called. At no time during the Sino-Japanese hostilities has there been such activity among the Japanese military commanders. Elsewhere, too, there are indications that at last the world is awakening to the terrible danger an extensive Russo-Japanese clash may bring upon all nations. In London there have been swift and unadvised goings and comings at the Foreign Office, the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax have hurriedly returned from their holidays, though they do their utmost to make their movements appear quite unextraordinary. In Italy the press thunders against Russia; and in Berlin it is probable that diplomats of Germany and Japan have discussed the extent to which Germany can assist her anti-Comintern ally in a possible war with the Soviet. There was newspaper talk of a test of the strength of the anti-Comintern alliance, in which Italy, Germany and Japan are partners. And finally, according to the Tokyo War Office, the fighting lines in the danger area are slowly drawing nearer each other. The time is rapidly approaching when the armies there will be at close grips. One side or the other is going to win an advantage. That will mean reinforcements and counter-attacks, and a gradual strengthening of the opposing forces until there is a major action which will end all this pretence and bring Moscow and Tokyo into open warfare. Just as in 1914, when the

ABOUT 130 Soroptimists ("Sister Optimists") sailed recently to the United States to attend the International Convention of Soroptimists.

There are already, it is said, more than 50 Soroptimist clubs in Great Britain, and it is the boast of their members that they are the most punctual women in the country.

Their club meetings begin on the stroke of the hour; they break up at the appointed minute. Lunches and speeches begin and end as if regulated by clockwork.

I am strongly in favour of punctuality, but it seems to me that, if it is carried too far, it may easily be turned into a vice. The clock is a very useful instrument, but I do not see why it should be given the powers of a dictator. Many people pro-

less to find immense happiness in obeying dictators, but I doubt whether it is good for them, all the same.

What a nuisance punctuality can be was shown lately when the B.B.C. decided on a policy of rigid obedience to the clock in its programmes. Many listeners will remember how one evening a talk by Mr. C. B. Cochran was cut off in the middle of a sentence in order that the next part of the programme might not be late.

And Mr. Cochran was just coming to the best part of his talk.

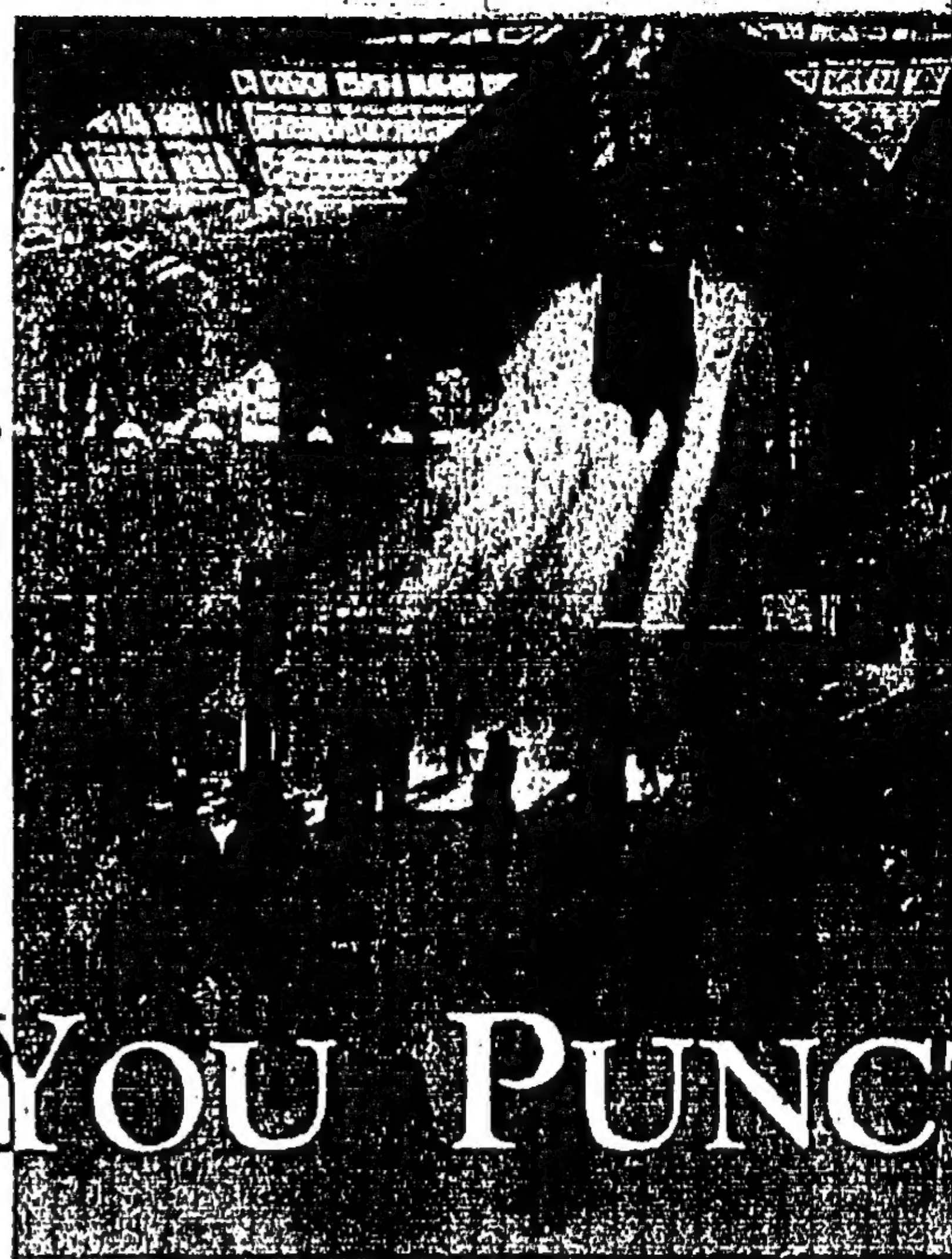
One can imagine how exasperating it would be to have the broadcast of an exciting football match faded out in the last critical five minutes or a symphony cut short in the middle of the fourth movement.

PUNCTUALITY, like tidiness, it must be admitted, can degenerate into a bad habit. After all, it is only a convenience, not one of the noble virtues. Dr. Johnson and Lamb did very well without it. With many people, I suspect it is a form of self-indulgence. It is obviously much pleasanter to be punctual than to be late for most things. The man who arrives punctually at a play, for example, experiences none of the miseries of the late-comer who has to push his way to his stall past the angry knees of men and women who, he realises, loathe him.

Even when I was a schoolboy as I hurried to school in the morning not more than five or ten minutes late, I could not help comparing my unhappy plight with the good fortune of my fellow-pupils who had arrived punctually in their places.

Russians commenced mobilisation in response to the Austrian ultimatum to the Serbs. It was found impossible to stop the progress of the military machines once they were under way, so it may well be now in this remote corner of the world, Changkufeng. It only remains for Germany and Italy to move toward Japan's assistance to have all the major powers tearing at each other's throats. The prospect numbs imagination. And still there is no apparent attempt at mediation, but only the expression of the feeble and possibly insincere hope of the chancelleries that "the affair can be localised" and will not involve major operations. Operations are already on a dangerously large scale; and there is no "localising" a major war. Only by the exercising of common sense on the part of Japan and Russia can catastrophe be avoided, for apparently Changkufeng is too far afield for the world to appreciate what might grow out of its shell-torn trench lines, and there is to be no attempt at mediation.

## ANOTHER ROBERT LYND ESSAY



Foreigners do not seem to mind late starts so much. Some years ago, I went to a theatre in Rome about ten minutes late and found that most of the audience had not yet arrived and that (with, as it turned out, some reason) nobody expected the curtain to rise for at least another quarter of an hour. But nobody cared. Possibly, since the triumph of Fascism, the Anglo-Saxon vice of punctuality has spread even to the Italian theatre.

IT is certainly one of the proudest boasts of the Fascists that, since Mussolini came into power, the Italian trains have been among the most punctual in Europe.

On the whole, however, the punctual people have the best time of it. They may not be the world's hardest workers, but they live enviably unruined lives. If only they would stop

## ARE YOU PUNCTUAL?

THERE was I, panting around him are all as fresh as with the haste I had made, flushed with apprehension as I thought of my school-master's gift for putting me in the wrong with cruel words, and working my brain at high pressure in order to invent an excuse that would win sympathy from a python, while all the time the punctual ones were sitting in the class-room with consciences selfishly at ease and basking in the sunshine of the master's approval.

From a purely selfish point of view I would have given almost anything on such occasions for the gift of punctuality. To be unpunctual was to walk into a dangerous thunderstorm. It may have been the more difficult thing to do and therefore the more virtuous, but it was decidedly unpleasant.

All through life I have found that the punctual people are the really happy people. See them as they sail into their business offices in the morning, looking as if they had not a care in the world, so gay as a result of having arrived early that they can scarcely settle down to work till after lunch-time.

Compare with them the unpunctual man. What a nerve-racked expression he has as he bolts for his train or bus! He has no joy in the sunlight. He arrives in the office with a bad conscience—which is another name for a good conscience, a conscience that is doing its proper work. When he sits down at his desk he is in no mood for light conversation. His conscience fiercely bids him "Work! Work! Work! Make up for lost time." And, by the time the lunch-hour comes round he has probably done about three times as much work as any man should do, while the punctual sybarites

paint, having no consciences to compel them to exert themselves.

If you want to have an easy life, my first advice to you is: "Be punctual."

I once knew a man who got through life admirably with no other qualification except punctuality. He made it a habit always to be in the right place at the right time, with the result that his employers thought him the most efficient man in the office, and kept enthusiastically raising his salary. Yet he did scarcely any real work at all. He was so busy attending to his watch that he had no time for anything else.

There are other than selfish reasons for being punctual, however. There is no doubt that by being punctual you make other people happy as well as yourself.

Cheques that arrive punctually are a cause of unalloyed pleasure, such as we never get from a dilatory, dawdling cheque. If postmen and the boys who bring round the morning papers became unpunctual, what a great diminution of human happiness would ensue! I like even cooks to be punctual if they do not expect me to be punctual too.

The truth is, even the most unpunctual of us like other people to be punctual. I have seen a man arriving five minutes late at a Rugby football match which was supposed to begin at three; and, finding that the match had not yet begun, he impatiently stamped of the crowd in the stands and declared angrily that these late starts would be the ruin of club football.

trying to make the lives of the unpunctual a burden to them, I would praise them as unreservedly as they praise themselves.

Punctuality should be the oil that makes the wheels of life go smoothly. It should never be allowed to become bad vinegar.

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Through a Renaissance doorway we enter his domain, and as we survey the tablets on the high walls we are reminded of Abbotford. Their inscriptions are in Latin, and part of one of them reads:—"In ways of pleasantness he has laid out all these for the honourable delight of body and of soul."

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With 20 other representatives of the unemployed she arrived in London recently to lobby M.P.s, while a trades union delegation from South Wales put their case before the Minister of Labour (Mr. Ernest Brown) and the Chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board (Lord Rushcliffe).

Mrs. Jones is 33. She has five children, aged 13, 11, 9, 5 and 13 months. Her young husband worked in the pit at Tonypany for 17 years. Three years ago there was no more work.

The Unemployment Assistance Board gives this family of seven £2 2s. 6d. a week. Rent takes 12s. 6d., coal 2s. 3d. and light 1s. In summer and 2s. in winter. Fifteen shillings goes in bread and butter. This fills the stomach, even when it becomes monotonous. Mrs. Jones goes to the shops when others have bought their pick. She gets the cheapest scraps of everything. For the child, under five she is allowed to buy milk at 2d. a pint. The children at school get one meal a day free. They can also have one pair of shoes or boots a year free. Further to help to make ends meet, Mrs. Jones takes in a lodger; he pays 6s. 6d. a week for his lodging without food.

### HIS SEVEN DAUGHTERS

"There are hundreds like us," she said to a reporter. "We often have to go hungry to give the children something extra."

"We get into debt and we never have a shilling for enjoyment, and it's like that year after year. There's no future for people like us unless the Government takes action."

Mr. Frederick Barnett is 44. He was a Tonypany miner from the time he left school until 1931. Since that year he has had 40 weeks work. He has a wife and seven daughters. The Board allows him £2 8s. 6d. a week. Rent is 11s. 6d. Mrs. Barnett is allowed to buy a pint of milk a day for twopenny because she is suffering from malnutrition, or to put it plainly—starvation.

The unemployed remained in the Lobby several hours. When Lady Astor passed through during a division they jealously gave her the clenched fist Communist salute.

She was taken aback for the moment, but smiled and passed on. The Trades Union delegation, which included 11 M.P.s and six members of the South Wales Miners' Federation, told the Minister that the Board's allowances were not sufficient to maintain health and strength.

They pointed out that since the scales of allowances were fixed in 1934 the cost of living had risen 13 points.

Lord Rushcliffe and Mr. Brown expressed sympathy, and Lord Rushcliffe promised a detailed reply to the points raised.

### TRY THIS FOR YOURSELF

New York. The United States at the moment is divided into two opposing factions—and one faction eyes the other with much of the bitterness that emerged in the Civil War. Only this time the issue is more difficult. Now, the issue is whether 28 or 42 is the right answer to a question which appeared in an examination paper put into the hands of 2,000 candidates for police vacancies in Trenton, New Jersey. The question was:

"If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days?"

The only point on which both factions agree is that this is a weary old problem which they all solved back in the kindergarten days.

### HE WAS THROWN OUT

But the nation-wide publicity given to its resurrection appears to indicate that it was solved in different ways in different kindergartens. Arguments that are now being hurled backwards and forwards across bars, cafes and bridge-tables are:

By the 28 faction: One and a half hens will lay seven eggs in seven days. Six hens are four times one and a half hens, so the total seven-day output will be 28.

By the 42 faction: It comes to one egg per day per hen. Six sevens are 42.

A man who butted into an argument in Manhattan hotel and said he could prove that the answer was ten and a half was set upon by both factions and thrown out.

### Spinach Farm Sets Record

Woodville, Cal. Guy Lowe and Bert Jackson broke all state records by producing 10,033 crates with a total weight of 489½ tons of spinach. It was announced here.

### Another Byrns Enters Politics



"I stand where my father stood—I am for Roosevelt." With these words Joseph Byrns, Jr., above, 34-year-old son of the late speaker of the House, announced his candidacy for representative from the same Tennessee district that his father represented for 28 years. Byrns opposes the Democratic incumbent, Richard M. Atkinson.

### S.O.S.-BEER

"Thirty thirsty shearers marooned in the pub with no beer. Please fly out with a big barrel. Cash on delivery."

Quantas Airways in Queensland recently received that S.O.S.

The Thompson River was in flood, and supplies were cut off.

The shearers had drunk the hotel dry. Quantas went to the rescue with a large barrel, and kept up the supply until normal conditions were restored.

## MAN, WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN DEAD IN HOUSE

Worthing.

A man, his wife and their three young children—two boys and a girl—were found dead in Sea Place, a fashionable district of West Worthing, recently.

The woman and children had all been stabbed to the heart with a chef's knife. The father, Dave Phipps Lemon, aged about 60, formerly an engineer at a factory in Singapore, lay dead from gas poisoning in the kitchen.

The other victims were Mrs. Marion Lemon, aged about 40, fair-haired and always fashionably dressed; the boys Tony (9) and Michael (8), the girl Marion (7).

Mr. Lemon, of dark complexion, was locally thought to be a Eurasian. Once the possessor of a comfortable fortune, he had recently suffered severe losses owing to the war in the Far East. He had spoken of his investments depreciating by as much as £3,000 in a day.

When police hurried to the house following an urgent call from Mrs. Lemon's brother-in-law, Captain John Aynsley, of Robson Road, Worthing, it was found that Mr. Lemon had been dead less than an hour.

### MESSAGE ON DRAINPIPE

The house was searched. In the main bedroom Mrs. Lemon lay dead in one of the twin beds; in the other, normally occupied by her husband, was the body of the girl. A boy lay dead in a bedroom on the ground floor. Upstairs in another room was the other boy.

On the morning of the tragedy Captain Aynsley received a note in his brother-in-law's handwriting. Its contents made him hurry to the house.

Near the back door, tied to a pipe, was a note giving warning of what was to be expected inside the house.

## MAN OF MILLIONS MARRIES

New York. America's most eligible bachelor, thin, lanky, 25-year-old Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who has been the subject of perpetual romantic rumours since his early youth, was married at Long Island to auburn-haired Manuela Hudson, daughter of a San Francisco lawyer.

It was their mutual interest in horses—the racing of which occupies a good deal of young Vanderbilt's time and money—which, according to stories, brought them together.

Arrangements to keep the wedding secret misfired, despite an elaborate plan to have a priest picked up stealthily by car and rushed to the Long Island estate, where fewer than half-a-dozen friends were waiting to watch the ceremony.

Vanderbilt inherited a \$23,500,000 estate from his father who, after cancelling a passage in the ill-fated Titanic, died in the Lusitania disaster a few years later.

## Busman's Lucky Gamble

George William King, the bus conductor, has stopped ringing the bell today he listens to the sizzling bell and watches his own racing ponies parading in the paddock.

Instead of standing on the platform of a bus George King is driven to the course in his own car by a chauffeur in smart livery.

That is the story behind the fact that last month George King, ex-bus conductor, was fined £75 and £25 costs at the West London Police Court for using premises in Burnthorpe Road, London, for running a racing pension.

An illness three years ago forced him to give up his bus conductor's job and rest.

"LUCKY KING OF COURSE"

With time on his hands, George King went pony racing at Northolt Park. A few lucky bets gave him some capital, and one day he saw a pony he wanted to own.

She was for sale at £11. He took a chance, bought her, and called her Adored.

He entered her for five races. She won the five straight off the reel.

"I wouldn't part with her for anything," Mr. King said.

With the money from her wins and his bets, King bought other ponies, all of them winners.

Now he's known as "Lucky King" on the course.

## Paperless Cigarette Inventor's Big Offer

Budapest. Mr. Istvan Tamas, a young Hungarian author and dramatist, and Dr. Joseph Gyorky, a chemical engineer, have succeeded in inventing a paperless cigarette.

The substitute for paper, which is transparent, unbreakable, unburning, and as thin as ordinary cigarette paper, and made of tobacco, is called by the inventors "naked paper."

Medical and tobacco experts declare that it will abolish any annoyance caused by the smoke and taste of paper while smoking.

The inventors, who have sailed for America to sign contracts, have been offered a million dollars cash and five

## EMPIRE NEWS

### INDIAN STATE'S FEUDAL WAR

Bombay. The hope that a settlement of the dispute in Sikar, Jalpur State, negotiated outside the affected area, would have a calming effect in the city itself, seems unlikely to be realised.

The Rao Raja of Sikar, whose followers have revolted against his feudal overlord, the Raja of Jalpur, has arrived at Ajmere.

Sikar, however, is still in a state practically amounting to siege. The situation in the city is tense, though there has been no further violence. The dispute between Sikar and the Central Government began nine weeks ago, when the Rao Raja quarrelled with his overlord. After a siege of the city the Rao Raja was declared insane and his powers suspended.

His followers, however, have continued to insist that his full authority shall be restored. Troops and police were sent from Jalpur at the end of last week, and fighting took place.

Floods in Malabar—There is acute distress in Malabar owing to floods following incessant rain. Buffaloes, tigers, bears, and snakes have been swept away by the swollen rivers. A Moplah native from the village of Anka-yam, near Walluvanad, met his death while clinging to a log on which a cobra had taken refuge. The snake attacked him, and the native succumbed. Thousands of natives are homeless near Calicut.

British Officer Wounded.—Lt. M. A. Biddulph, Royal Engineers, was wounded while removing a bomb made, bomb which tribesmen had placed on a road near Razani, Waziristan, according to an official report received in Simla.—Reuter.

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### CENSUS OF NATIVES

Cape Town. Mr. Fagan, the new Minister for Native Affairs, addressing the All-African Convention at Bloemfontein to-day, said that the object of the native census was to enable local authorities to adjust the supply of native labour in the towns.

The main object was not to relieve municipalities of certain responsibilities by getting rid of their surplus population. Natives leading useful lives in the towns would have nothing to fear.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### AIR SERVICE TO U.S.

Auckland. In preparation for the resumption of a Southern Pacific air service, Pan-American Airways have placed moorings and other plant at Canton Island in the Phoenix Group, Southern Pacific.

The service between the United States and New Zealand was suspended in January after the loss of the Samoan Clipper.

### AUSTRALIA

#### NO MORE PILOTS FOR R.A.F.

Melbourne. Australia's increasing need for pilots has caused the Commonwealth Air Board to abandon, temporarily at least, the practice of sending Royal Australian Air Force graduates to England for service with the R.A.F.

It was announced that eight pilots, who are leaving for England this month, will be the last to go for at least two or three years.

The number of selected cadets sent to England for training may be increased.

### CANADA

#### PRIVY COUNCIL AND SOCIAL CREDIT

Calgary. Mr. Aberhart, the Social Credit Prime Minister of Alberta, declares that the introduction of Social Credit as the working economic system of Alberta will not be seriously delayed by the decision of the Privy Council by the decision to discontinue the hearing arguments on Alberta's Credit Regulations Bill and Press Bill. "We will go ahead with our programme just the same," he said.

Because of the Privy Council's decision not to hear arguments upon the Credit Regulations Bill and the Press Bill, the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada that these bills are unconstitutional remains valid.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Gaston d'Aquino to Sing With Z.B.W. Orchestra HOUR FOR CHILDREN

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

H.K.T. 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Songs by Hildegarde. The Scene Changes (Billy Hill); Fritz (Intro: "The Village Band" Hart and Bligh); I'm Feelin' Like A Million (From "Broadway Melody of 1938").

12.40 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Marracay (Gilbert-Nicholls); My Little Buckaroo (From "Strange Laws"); Hill-Billy Medley; Intro: The Last Round Up; Will the Angels play their Harps for me? Home on the Range; Wagon Wheels; Ole Faithful; Roll along; Covered Wagon; A Cafe in the Moonlight (Connolly); The Whispering Waltz (Damerell, Evans).

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Otto Dobrindt's Orchestra. Quivering Quavers—Fox-Trot Intermezzo (Lloyd Thomas); Dance Of The Gully—Slow Fox-Trot (Ernst Kalthoff); Rouge Et Noir—Slow Fox-Trot (Hans Freischer); Will O' The Wisp—Fox-Trot Intermezzo (Herbert Kuster); In A Clock

Stare (Chas. J. Orth); Sleeping Beauty's Bridal Procession (Max Rhodo); Chinese Night Watch (L. Siede); Petersburg Sleigh-Ride Party (R. Ellenberg); When The Lads Are Off To Dance—Fox-Trot Intermezzo.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Schubert—Duo For Piano And Violin In A Major, Op. 162 And Other Compositions.

Duo For Piano And Violin In A Major, Op. 162... Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin); Der Erlkonig (The Erl King)... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Piano; Handel: Hallelujah Chorus; Moment Musical... Wolfgang Rose (Piano); Konrad Liebrecht (Violin) and Hermann Wolff (Cello).

2.15 Close Down. 6.0 Studio—The Children's Hour. 7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.02 Quartets and Trios (Selections).

Air From Suite In D—Transcription (Bach); Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf)... Lener String Quartet; Moment Musical No. 2 (Schubert Op. 94); Etude No. 7 (Chopin, Op. 25)... Lener String Quartet; Love in Idle Symphonies—Orch. The Herd Girl's Dream (Aug. Labitzky)... Trio: Violin, Flute and Harp; Orientale (No. 2 of Five Nocturnes, Op. 15—Glazounov)... Pro Arte Quartet.

7.30 Songs by Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Serenade (Tosti); Carcerenas ("Las Illas del Zohedco"—Chapi); Bolero—Filles Del Cadiz (Delibes).

7.40 Light Orchestra. The Daughter Of The Regiment—Overture (Donizetti)... Vienna Symphony Orchestra conducted by Paul Kerby; From The Old And The New World—Dvorak and arr. B. Leopold; Dol Dauber and His Salon Orchestra; Lane Wilson Melodies; Intro—When dull care; Phyllis has such charming graces; The Sailor's Life; My Lovely Celia; Come, Let's be merry... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.02 London Relay—World Affairs. A talk by Edwin Haward.

8.15 Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra with Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor).

1. Waltz—Wiener Blut (Strauss)... Z.B.W. Orchestra; 2. Salut demeure chaste e pure ("Faust"—Gounod)... Gaston d'Aquino; 3. (a) Minuet (Boccherini); (b) Jester's Serenade (Herbert)... Z.B.W. Orchestra; 4. (a) Se Tu Non Torni (Tosti); (b) La Mia Canzone (Tosti); (c) A Marechiaro (Tosti)... Gaston d'Aquino; 5. Scandinavian Suite (Frederiksen); (a) In the Mountains; (b) In the Country; (c) March Of Vikings; (d) Elf's Dance... Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—A Visit To The Empire Exhibition (Scotland).

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 In C Minor, Op. 37.

Finale by Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.25 Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Derek Oldham Medley; Intro—Sentry Song ("Madame Pompadour"); Love in my heart awaking ("The Merry Widow"); New Moon ("Whirlled into Happiness"); Serenade ("Madame Pompadour"); Song of the Vagabonds ("The Vagabond King"); Ah, must I leave thee ("The Pirates of Penzance"); The Wand'ring Minstrel I ("The Mikado"); Rose—Marie ("Rose-Marie").

10.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Mikado"; Behold The Lord High Executioner; As Some Day It May Happen... Henry A. Lytton and Chorus of Men; Come A Train of Little Ladies Chorus Of Girls; Three Little Maids... E. Griffin, D. Hemingway, B. Elburn and Chorus of Girls; So Please You, Sir... E. Griffin, A. Davies, B. Elburn, L. Sheffield and

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# FOUR MORE BOWLERS PASS ON INTO FOURTH ROUND

## CLOSE SCORING A FEATURE OF THREE MATCHES CONSISTENCY ENABLES J. LUZ TO BEAT MINU

(By "Abc")

A Hyde-Lay, a former champion, and three other players, J. A. da Luz, G. H. Sherriff and J. V. Ramsay, entered the fourth round of the Lawn Bowls Singles championship, yesterday afternoon.

Of the four matches played in the third round, three were very close affairs. In the remaining tie, played at Sookunpoo, Ramsay was always ahead of J. Cavanagh and won by 21-13—the most comfortable victory of the day.

Play of a very high standard was seen in the encounter between Luz and A. K. Minu on the Civil Service C. C. green, the game going to 23 heads before Luz won out by 21-10. As a matter of fact, Luz had only 10 when Minu reached 10, but he played very well in the last three heads to register two twos and a single to terminate the match.

A peculiar feature of the tie was the fact that Luz started his scoring with two fours and a two, and although each man claimed three heads of the first six played, Luz was not disheartened in any way by these reverses. Slowly but surely he reduced the deficit and by the 14th head he had already drawn level at 12-12. This was made possible by a three on the 13th. The score was then 12-9 in favour of Luz, who was lying two when Minu had his last wood to go. Coming up heavy, the latter squeezed through a narrow port and took the jack to his own back woods.

### GOOD FINISH

Following up with a two on the 16th and a three on the 17th, Minu went ahead to 17-13 but Luz, by steady drawing, took a single and a two on the next two heads. Minu increased his lead to 10-16 with a two, but he failed to score again. Luz laid two beauties on the 21st, and another two on the 22nd to lead by 20-10.

On the 23rd, which proved to be the last head, Luz put his first wood three inches in front of the jack. Minu had bad luck with his first delivery. Although he touched the jack he was unable to take it along with him, and the position was made worse for him because the jack now became hidden by Luz's wood. The Portuguese took no chances and sent down a back wood, while Minu blocked himself by being short. The Indian's last two woods failed to dislodge the shot.

There was a bitter struggle between Hyde-Lay and A. Carey at Kowloon Docks. After the fifth head, by which time Carey had established a lead of 6-1, there was never more than a margin of two shots between them. On the 26th, the score was deadlocked at 17-17. Then came the anti-climax. Hyde-

### Reports Discounted By Donald Budge

New York, Aug. 10.—Donald Budge, the holder of the four most important tennis titles in the world, to-day discounted reports that he will be turning professional shortly.

According to well-informed sources, Budge was yesterday reported to have decided to take the plunge. It was said that he would start on a tour of the United States with Ellsworth Vines in January.—*Reuter.*

Lay finished the match by registering a four.

### CLOSE AFFAIR

Another titanic struggle was that between G. H. Sherriff and C. F. Remedios, the former winning by 21-20 after 20 heads. The closeness of the encounter may be gauged by the fact that each man scored on 14 heads, each had a three; but whereas Sherriff had five twos and eight singles, Remedios had four twos and nine singles.

At Sookunpoo, Ramsay took 24 heads to beat Cavanagh. He was leading all the way and on the 21st was 20-10 ahead. After conceding a two and a single, he obtained the necessary shot for the match on the 24th.

Yesterday's results:  
J. A. da Luz beat A. K. Minu 21-10 on the 23rd.  
G. H. Sherriff beat C. F. Remedios 21-20 on the 23rd.  
J. V. Ramsay beat J. Cavanagh 21-13 on the 24th.

### LAST SIXTEEN

The following are the last 16 players in the competition:  
J. A. Luz, H. A. Alves, L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva (Recanto), G. H. Sherriff, S. Ecclesham (Civil Service C.C.), A. Hyde-Lay, John Watson (Kowloon B.C.C.), J. V. Ramsay, T. Coleman, J. C. Brown (Kowloon Docks), E. C. Fincher (Kowloon C.C.), W. K. Way, J. W. Bradbury (Craigengower C.C.), A. R. Deltin (Indian R.C.), and W. Gill (Hongkong F.C.).



Joe Louis, left, world heavyweight boxing champion, poses with Henry Armstrong, world featherweight and welterweight champion. Louis's fight with Max Schmeling is now being shown on the screen at the Queen's Theatre. Armstrong is attempting to win his third title; he is meeting Lou Ambers for the lightweight crown.

## CLOSE-OF-PLAY SCORES IN HOME CRICKET MATCHES

London, Aug. 10.—The following were the close-of-play scores in the first class cricket matches which started to-day:

Derby 172, Worcester 146 and 4 for 0.

Northants 134 for 5 v. Essex.

Hampshire 27 for 1; Glamorgan 239. Somerset 120 for 5; Lancashire 160. Sussex 162 for 0; Leicester 150.

Yorkshire 80 for 0; Warwickshire 203.

Rain interfered with the remainder of the programme. There was no play in the Middlesex v. Kent, Surrey v. Australians and Gloucester v. Nottingham matches.—*Reuter.*

## THE FEAT OF MARGOT LUMB'S CAREER

Hamburg, July 13.—Two British players, Miss Margot Lumb and Miss Valerie Scott, Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia, and Frau Sperling (Denmark) have reached the women's singles semi-finals in the German lawn tennis championships.

Miss Lumb, whose next opponent is Miss Wynne, to-day accomplished one of the finest feats of her career in beating the formidable Polish player and former Wimbledon finalist, Miss J. Jedzejowska, by 6-2, 6-3, 6-0, after her opponent

## CAMPBELL ATTEMPTS TO BREAK RECORD

But Conditions Were  
Against Him

Geneva, Aug. 10.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's land and sea speed records, who has been here several days, made his first complete attempt on his own world water speed record to-day in his famous speed-boat, Bluebird.

Sir Malcolm averaged 122.45 miles an hour, which is only seven miles below the record speed.

He had to fight bad conditions on the water, and was only able to cover a mile one way.—*Reuter.*

had been at match point in the final set.

In the second set Miss Jedzejowska, when leading 3-2, was seized with cramp in the leg. After receiving massage for a few minutes she resumed play with the leg bandaged.

Miss Scott had little difficulty in beating Fraulein G. Hamel 6-3, 6-3, and Miss Wynne defeated M. L. Horn, Germany's leading player, at 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

The Americans, Budge and Mako, lost to Puncce and Kukuejevic 2-0, 6-1, 5-7, 4-6.

In the singles Budge beat Puncce 6-2, 6-3, while Mako lost to the Yugo-Slav player, Drobny, 6-3, 1-0, 3-6.

Yugo-Slavia thus won by four matches to one yesterday's games having given Yugo-Slavia a lead of two.

## ITALIANS CAPTURE SIX A.A.A. TITLES

## BUT WOODERSON MASTER OF THEIR WONDER MILER

By Fred Dartnell

London, July 18.

The uncertain weather could not damp the enthusiasm of the public and there were fully 30,000 spectators who saw the final stages of the A.A.A. Championships at the White City. It is our proud boast that these championships are open to the world and it is quite in accordance, therefore, with this free-for-all policy that out of the 21 championships at stake nine should have fallen to foreign competitors.

A brilliant meeting on the whole and the outstanding feature was the triumph of the Italians, who carried away six titles. Beviacqua's brilliant form in the six miles on Friday was emulated in the 400 yards relay, in which the Braccia Milano and Gherdan Milano clubs gained the first two places.

The other four Italian wins were secured in the field events. Maffei long-jumped 24ft. 8in. to put up a new championship record. A. Consolini threw the discus 143ft. 13in., C. Profeti put the weight 46ft. 13in., while the gallant Romeo did exactly 13ft. in the pole jump, and as a speaker at the dinner afterwards suggested, he could have beaten his distinguished Shakespearean namesake by leaping forthwith into Juliet's bower without having to climb the famous balcony.

Congratulations, by the way, to F. R. Webster, who was second with 12ft. 9in., a new English native record.

### FOREIGN SUPREMACY

The tale of foreign supremacy does not end here. We were eclipsed in the sprints by the flying Dutchman, Osendarp, and Van Beveren, while J. Bosmans retained his 440yds. hurdles title after a close struggle with the Irishman, Joyce.

Osendarp was magnificent. Out of the holes like a bullet, his dynamic speed was terrific.

Holmes could not turn out to defend his title, but I think he would have been beaten anyway. Scarr did wonderfully well to snatch third place. Page, the most fancied Englishman, got away badly and was very disappointing.

Murdoch, a contemporary champion of Page seven years ago, did better than the Blackheath man, for he got second to Van Beveren in the furlong. He was in the outside lane, but the Dutchman headed him in the straight and won by a yard. Pity Sweeney was suffering from a breakdown, for at his best he would have registered his third title win.

We had a glorious final for the quarter, which was won, as everybody expected, by Godfrey Brown. He did not have an easy journey, though. Coming up the straight you could have covered Brown, Pennington and Roberts with a handkerchief, so to speak. Brown was actually labouring to the tape and finished quite distressed by mere inches from Pennington, who just pipped Roberts, the holder, in 40.2sec.

Of the three, Pennington finished the freshest, and with a couple of yards further to go might have won. Grand running of a real masterful quality was shown by Collyer in retaining his half-mile honours in 1min. 53.7sec., after doing the first

quarter in 55.4sec. Collyer made all the pace and refused to let anybody pass him.

Baldwin, the Army champion, was a good second, and MacCabe ran with his customary sporting spirit to get third. But Collyer's 10 yards margin at the end was a true reflection of his superior class to the opposition.

### WOODERSON AGAIN

The mile saw Wooderson gain his fourth consecutive victory in 4min. 13.4sec., figures which have been beaten in the championships only by himself when he did 4min. 12.2sec.

The anticipated struggle between Wooderson and Beccali, the Italian crack, did not, however, come off. Beccali was lying fourth at the bell behind Alford with Wooderson at the lead and Fell close behind him. Wooderson ran a watchful race and, not having eyes in the back of his head, he could not see, as we did, that Beccali was not very comfortable.

As a matter of fact, Beccali gradually dropped away from the British trio, and when Wooderson accelerated in the straight there was nothing left for Fell and Alford to do but finish second and third, and very good at that. Wooderson did his last quarter in 1.50sec. and still had a little bit up his sleeve, I guess.

Don Finlay's hurdling victory was a peerless bit of work. He equalled Cooper's record of seven consecutive championship wins, and his 14.4sec. qualified the British record made by the Olympic champion, F. G. Towns (U.S.A.), two years ago.

Thornton hurled with his usual artistry and speed for second place. With Finlay away, how many championships Thornton would have captured.

THREE MILES THRILL  
Peter Ward was beaten in the three miles by C. A. Emery, after a thrilling last lap in which we had this pair and Carstairs, Hennessy, Dainty and Furze all close together, a brilliant half-dozen.

Emery went away half-round the final lap and although the champion made a frantic effort to catch him and thus save his title, Emery won by a couple of feet in 14min. 21sec.

The marathon was won by the amazing Birchfield veteran, J. W. Beman, who, at the age of 41 years, returned 2hr. 36min. 35sec.

When Lord Burghley handed him his medal and congratulated him on a wonderful triumph, Beman replied that he was "going to have a cup of tea, and I can do with it!" A modest refresher indeed, and the noble president confessed that if he himself had run a much shorter distance he would have required a triple brandy, and soda to meet the occasion.  
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## Boxing Bodies Disagree

New York, Aug. 10.

The two leading American bodies, the New York State Athletic Commission and the National Boxing Association, disagree over what titles are at stake to-night in the fight between Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers.

The fight was originally arranged for Ambers's lightweight title. The N.B.A. announced to-day that it would also consider the fight as

## Armstrong Favoured To Beat Ambers

New York, Aug. 10.

The world's welterweight boxing championships will be at stake to-night when the respective champions, Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers, meet in a 15-round contest.

Armstrong, who holds both the welterweight and featherweight crowns, is a strong favourite despite a cut lip. The cut was made during training but it is now reported to have healed.—*Reuter.*

for Armstrong's welterweight crown, but the N.Y.S.A.C. affirmed its decision that the bout is for the lightweight title only.—*Reuter.*

### FIGHT POSTPONED

New York, Aug. 10.—On account of rain, Mike Jacobs has postponed the fight between Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers to August 17 at the Madison Square Garden.—*United Press.*

## Cotton Wins Belgian Golf Title

Brussels, July 13.

Henry Cotton won the Belgian open golf championship here to-day with a record aggregate of 277, beating the previous best of 279, made by himself in 1934.

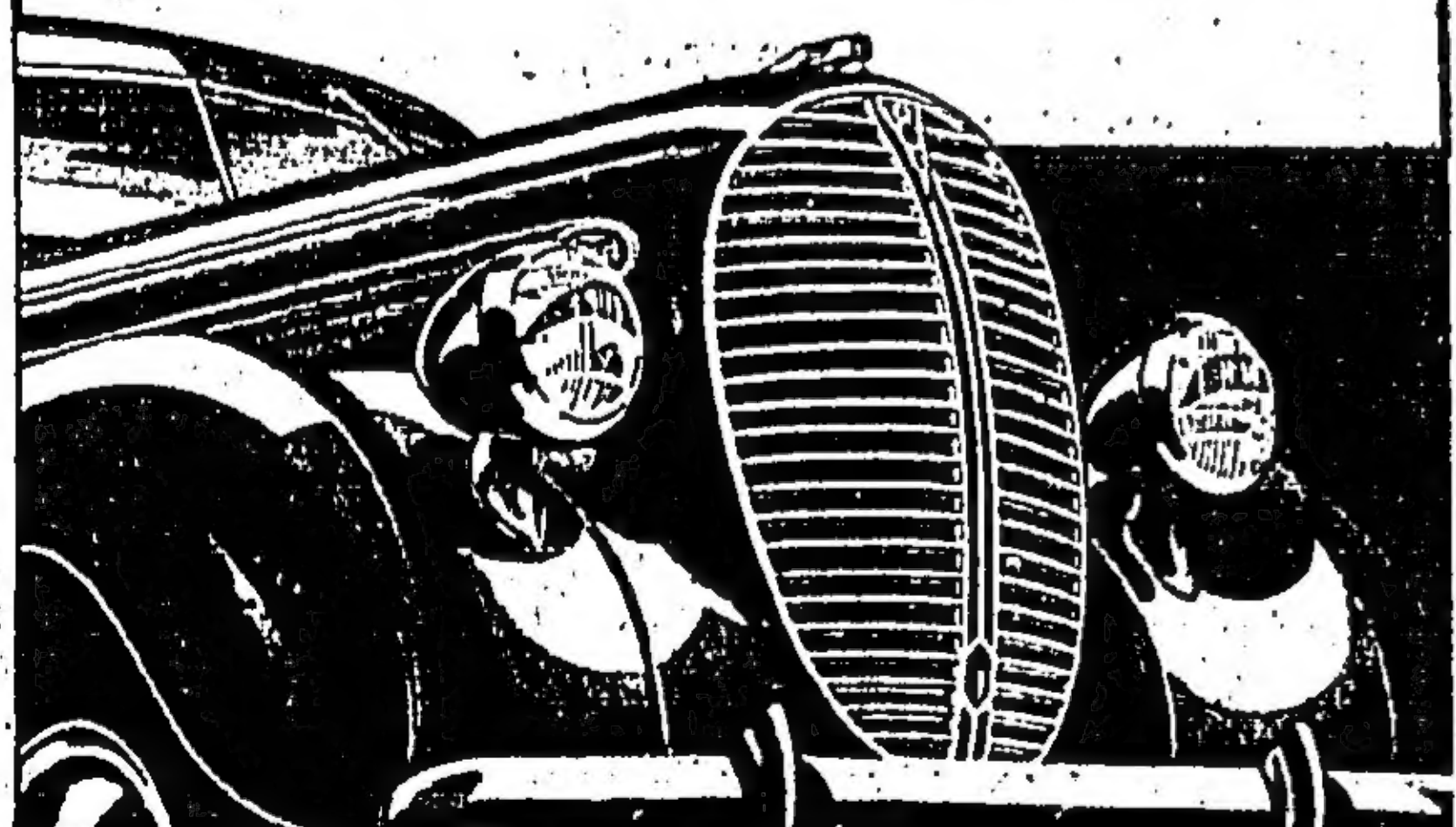
A. J. Lacey, the Ryder Cup player, was second, 13 strokes behind, and the French champion, Marcel Dallemagne, third.

J. M. Beagrie, a Scotsman, who is assistant at the Waterloo Club, and who was second at the end of two rounds, cracked this morning, having an 88. He finished with 73 and a final aggregate of 299.

J. C. Griffith, of Oxford, had an aggregate of 322; W. Hughes (Clacton-on-Sea) and J. I. Paine (Ashridge) did not complete the four rounds. Leading scores:

H. Cotton (Ashridge) 68 70 69 72—277  
A. J. Lacey (Berkshire) 74 71 73 72—290  
M. Dallemagne (France) 72 75 69 76—292  
H. Goernert (Dresden) was fourth with 293.—*Reuter.*

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## SWIMMING RECORDS SMASHED

Tokyo, Aug. 10.  
Four new world records were established at today's Eastern Japan Swimming Championships meet held at the Meiji Shrine Pool in Tokyo.  
The 11-year-old world record for 1,500-metre free style, which was established by Arne Borg in 1927, was shattered by Tomokatsu Arino, of freshman of Nihon University of Tokyo, who negotiated the distance in 18 minutes 08.8 seconds. This is 18 minutes 08.8 seconds better than Arne Borg's mark by 8.4 seconds.  
Arne also established two more world records, respectively, for 500 metres and 1,000 metres in free style. His record-breaking time for 500 metres was six minutes nine seconds, while that for 1,000 metres was 12 minutes 33.8 seconds.  
Arneborg's marks for the two events were six minutes 15.2 seconds and 12 minutes 43.4 seconds respectively.  
Shigeo Arai, of St. Paul's University of Tokyo, established a new world record for 200-metre free style on a 50-metre course with a time of two minutes 9.0 seconds.  
Shigeo Arai also established a national record for 300-metre free style with a time of three minutes 31.2 seconds.—Domei.



Jack Hulbert, the English comedian, and Patricia Ellis, the American star, are together for the first time in "Paradise For Two" now being shown at the Klnr's Theatre. They make a delightful pair.

## Results of A.A.A. Finals

(Continued from Page 3.)

100 YARDS 1. M. H. O'Connell (Holland); 2. O. Mariani (Italy); 3. M. M. Searr (Achilles); 4. E. L. Pace (Hutchinson); 5. H. C. Wickerson (Hutchinson); 6. B. Giles (I.A.F.). 44.1 sec. Time: 9.8 sec.	200 YARDS 1. W. Van Beveren (Holland); 2. R. Murdoch (Australia); 3. K. T. Richardson (Oxford Univ.); 4. R. J. Richardson (Oxford Univ.); 5. G. G. Caldana (Italy); 6. J. Clark (I.A.C.). 1.14.1 sec. Time: 22.5 sec.	400 YARDS 1. A. G. K. Brown (Achilles); 2. A. Pennington (Oxford Univ.); 3. W. Roberts (Salford); 4. C. H. Kearney (Salford); 5. H. E. Paek (City of London Police); 6. E. A. Russell (Woodford Green). 5.40.1 sec. Time: 40.2 sec.	800 YARDS 1. A. J. Collier (Waltham); 2. A. Macphie (A.C.); 3. A. Searr (Essex); 4. J. Verhaert (Belgium); 5. F. H. Handley (Salford); 6. F. C. Close (Surrey A.C.). 1.30.1 sec. Time: 33.7 sec.	1,600 YARDS 1. S. C. Woodson (Blackheath); 2. D. B. Bell (Hornsea); 3. L. Beccall (Hornsea); 4. L. Beccall (Hornsea); 5. B. F. H. Wright (Southend); 6. F. C. Close (Surrey A.C.). 3.50.1 sec. Time: 41.1 sec.	3,200 YARDS 1. C. A. Emery (Achilles); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 7.40.1 sec. Time: 52.1 sec.	4,800 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 10.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	6,400 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 13.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	8,000 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 16.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	16,000 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 33.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	32,000 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 66.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	64,000 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 132.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	128,000 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 264.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	256,000 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 528.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	512,000 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 1,056.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	1,024,000 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 2,112.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	2,048,000 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 4,224.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	4,096,000 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 8,448.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	8,192,000 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 16,896.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	16,384,000 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 33,776.40.1 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	33,776 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 33.776 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	67,552 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 67.552 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	135,104 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 135.104 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	270,208 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 270.208 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	540,416 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 540.416 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	1,080,832 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 1,080.832 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	2,161,664 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 2,161.664 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	4,323,328 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 4,323.328 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	8,646,656 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 8,646.656 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	17,293,312 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 17,293.312 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	34,586,624 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 34,586.624 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	69,173,248 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 69,173.248 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	138,346,496 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 138,346.496 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	276,692,992 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 276,692.992 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	553,385,984 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 553,385.984 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	1,106,771,968 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 1,106,771.968 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	2,213,543,936 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 2,213,543.936 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	4,427,087,872 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 4,427,087.872 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	8,854,175,744 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 8,854,175.744 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	17,708,351,488 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 17,708,351.488 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	35,416,702,976 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 35,416,702.976 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	70,833,405,952 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 70,833,405.952 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	141,666,811,904 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 141,666,811.904 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	283,333,623,808 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 283,333,623.808 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	566,667,247,616 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 566,667,247.616 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	1,133,334,495,232 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 1,133,334,495.232 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	2,266,668,990,464 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 2,266,668,990.464 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	4,533,337,980,928 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 4,533,337,980.928 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	9,066,675,961,856 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 9,066,675,961.856 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	18,133,351,923,712 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 18,133,351,923.712 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	36,266,703,847,424 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 36,266,703,847.424 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	72,533,407,694,848 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 72,533,407,694.848 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	145,066,815,389,696 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 145,066,815,389.696 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	290,133,630,779,392 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 290,133,630,779.392 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	580,267,261,558,784 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 580,267,261,558.784 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	1,160,534,523,117,568 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 1,160,534,523,117.568 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	2,321,069,046,235,136 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. P. C. M. L. Lockton (Surrey); 6. M. L. Lockton (Surrey). 2,321,069,046,235.136 sec. Time: 54.1 sec.	4,642,138,092,470,272 YARDS 1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Hornsea); 3. P. D. 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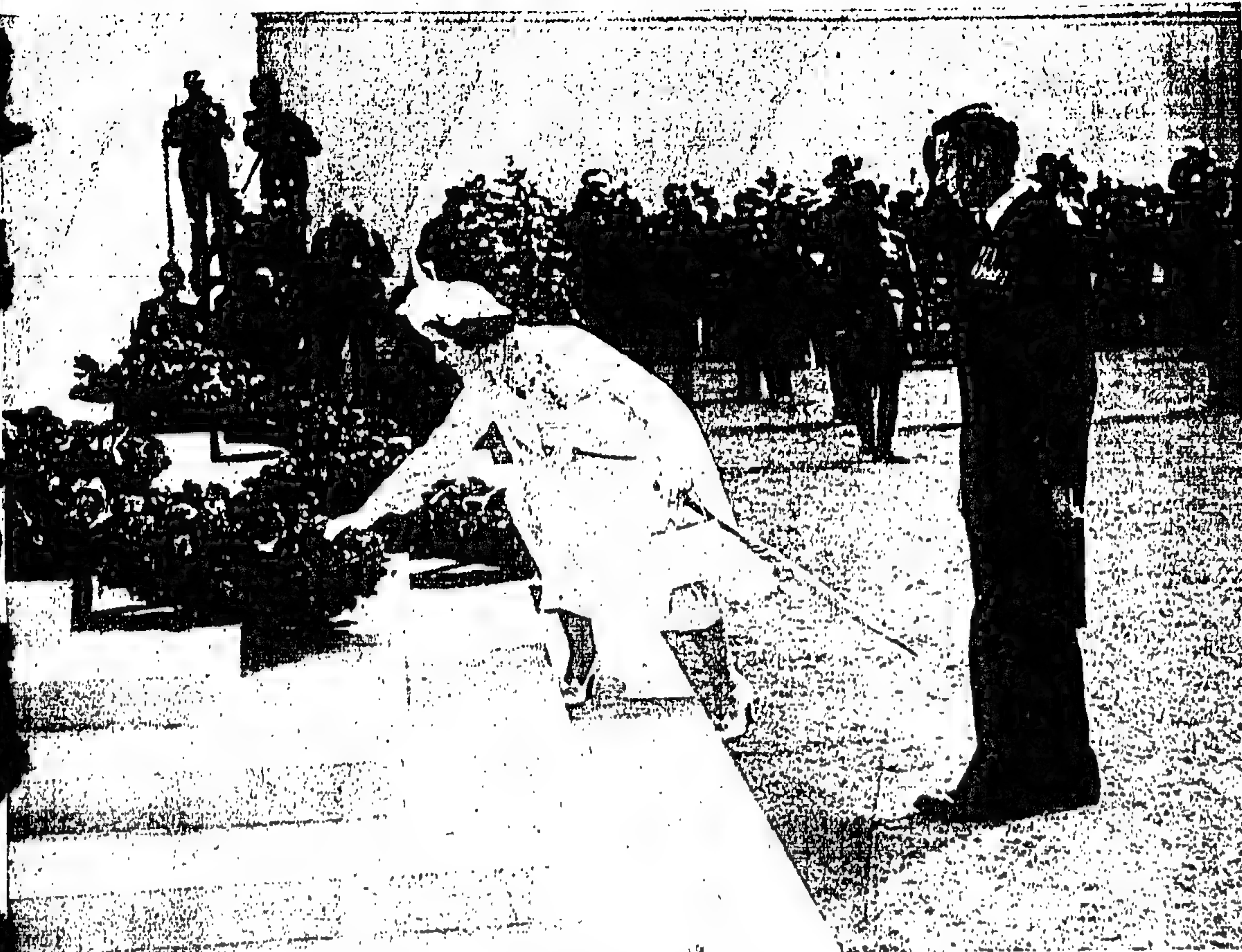




NEWS OF THE DAY  
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FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Presented with a posy of flowers by a little French maiden, Queen Elizabeth delighted a vast assembly at the Australian Memorial in Paris during the recent Royal visit, by placing the posy on the wreath which had just been laid by King George. This picture shows the Queen in the act of laying the flowers, while the King looks on.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

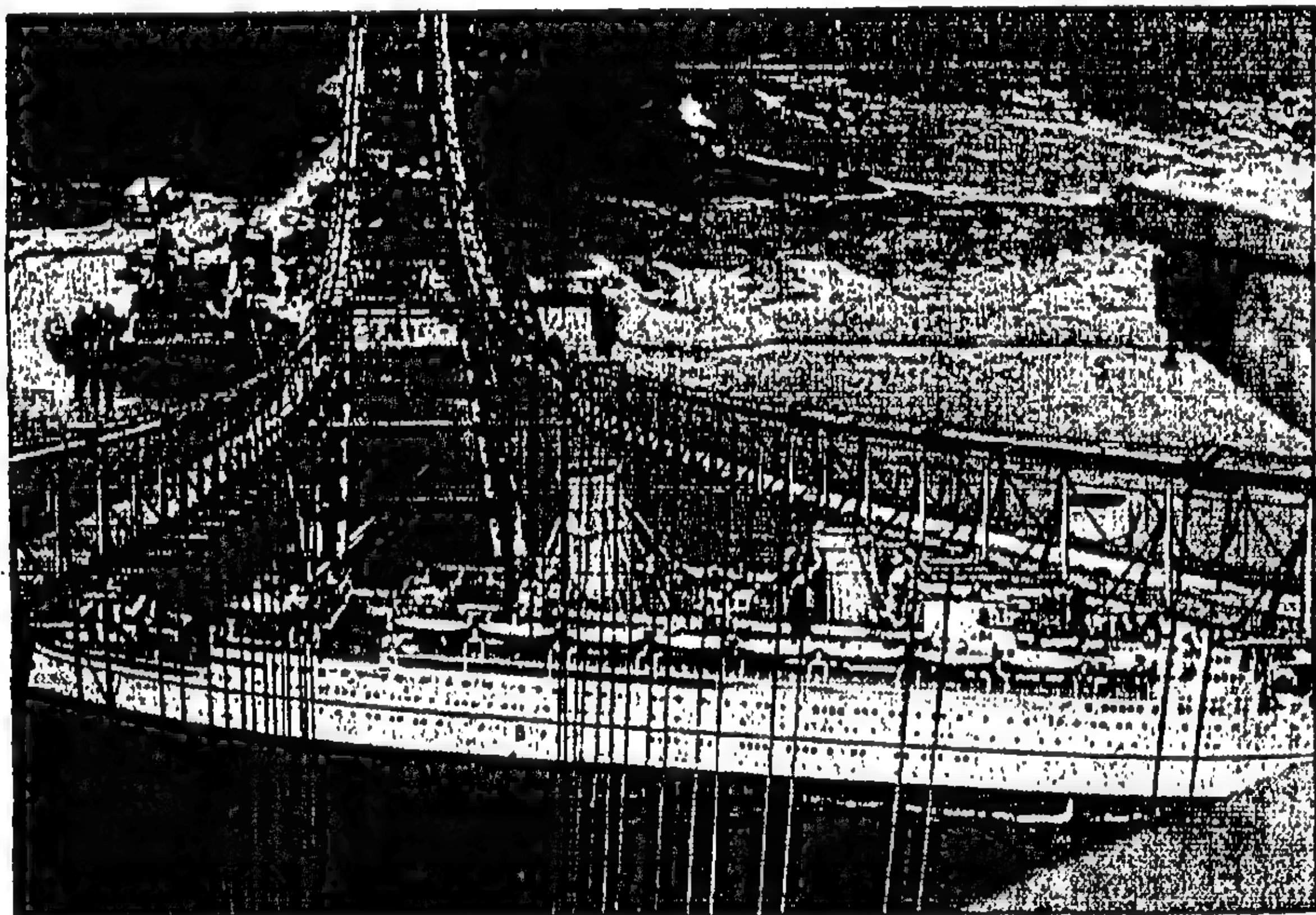
There are no changes to report in the market which was on the quiet side.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank (Lon.)	400.
H.K. Steamboats	\$22 1/2.
Union Waterworks	\$2.
Providents (Old)	\$3 1/2.
Providents (New)	\$3.40.
Clares	\$2.75.
Venz. Goldfield	\$3.
H.K. Lands	\$38.
H.K. Realities	\$5.
Peak Trans (Old)	\$6 1/2.
China Lights (Old)	\$11.10.
China Lights (N)	\$2.
H.K. Electric	\$60 1/2.
H.K. Hopes	\$23.25.
Dairy Farms	\$25.25.
Watsons	\$7.50.
Constructions	\$15.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan	53 1/2.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	15 1/2.
Consolidated Ch. Prov. (O)	\$100.
Consolidated Ch. Prov. (N)	\$100.
Sellers	
H.K. Lands	\$38.40.
H.K. Realities	\$5.15.
Sales	
H.K. Steamboats	\$22 1/2.
H.K. Lands	\$38 1/2.
Yunmatt Services (New)	\$24.
H.K. Electric	\$60 1/2.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan	53 1/2.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	15 1/2.
Antinokas Pk.	38 1/2.
Atoks	30.
Barque Gold	21 1/2.
Benguet Consol.	11.50.
Coco Grove	43.
San Mateo	40.
United Paracales	32.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Chorus of Girls; Were You Not To Ko-Ko Plighted... E. Griffin and D. Oldham; With Aspect Stern—Finale, Act 1... L. Sheffield, H. Lytton, D. Oldham, E. Griffin, A. Davies, B. Elburn, G. Baker and Chorus; "The Mikado" (Cont'd); Your Revels Cease—Finale Act 1... B. Lewis D. Oldham, A. Davies, B. Elburn and Chorus; Oh, Faithless One (Finale Act 1)... B. Lewis, D. Oldham, E. Griffin, and Chorus.  
11.0 Close Down.



The Empress of Japan, Queen of the Pacific, passing under the splendid new bridge now under construction across the First Narrows, the entrance to Vancouver's landlocked harbour. The mainmast of the vessel is 195 feet above her load line, the bridge being 209 feet above high Spring tides. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, in addition to holding all the speed records on her Canada, Hawaii, Orient run is the largest ship entering Vancouver Harbour. The illustration clearly shows the magnitude and the beauty of both ship and bridge.



One of the first public appearances for Princess Beatrix, who some day may rule The Netherlands as queen, was at a recent reception at Soestdijk Palace, The Hague, for aged persons in the district. Here she is proudly carried, during the reception, by her mother, Princess Juliana, while her father, Prince Bernard, gazes fondly at both.



Intermittent thunder, lightning and rain did not deter 50,000 persons from hearing Sweden's handsome Prince Bertil, 29, speak in his father's place at Delaware's tercentenary ceremonies at Wilmington. Behind the Prince, above, are President Roosevelt and his aides. Bedridden Crown Prince Gustaf spoke by radio from his ship.



One of the attractions at a children's party in Hollywood, given by Joan Benny, 4-year-old daughter of Jack Benny and Mary Livingston, was the hand-organ man's monkey. Here, Tad Devine, son of the gravel-voiced comedian, and Philip Crosby, son of Bing Crosby, inspect the animal, but Ronny Ameche, son of Don Ameche, studies the cameraman.

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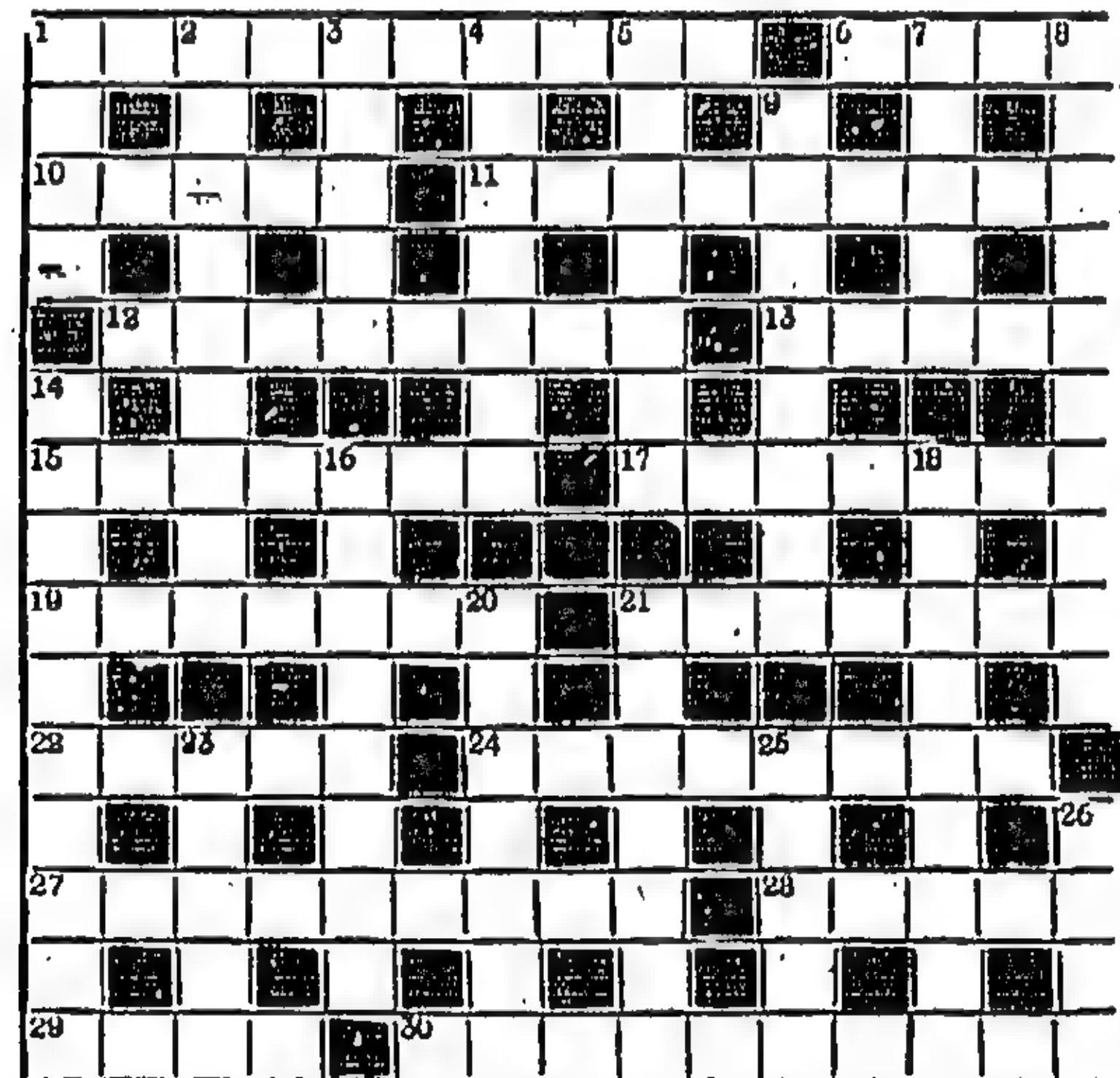
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- His jokes may not be vulgar, but he's low at heart (5).
- The age of this dish is not of primary consideration (7).
- Typical woman and the others still unconquered by man (7).
- It might be you (7).
- Order, to include a short stop (7).
- This meter shows how circles vary (5).
- That's telling! (8).
- The cure for this is to get fed up (9).
- A cause of some dogs being attached to their masters (5).
- Contains lines of communication no doubt (4).
- Trees, need it, it makes the sap more (10).
- To possess an equine establishment is part of meditation (two words—5, 5).
- Paradoxically a warm favourite at the party (8).
- Papa in riot makes an appearance (10).
- Epithet for 4 down (8).
- Water will this into 30 across and disappear (9).
- His emblem was a rose (7).
- A battle of the Boer War (7).
- This body of men apparently includes airmen (5).
- Flower (5).
- Don its anagram before donning it (4).

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## STOP PRESS

### Police Ask Public Aid

Police are anxious to make contact with the cyclist who failed to stop after knocking down and breaking the leg of an old Chinese female in Square Street on Tuesday night. They are also anxious to get in touch with the driver of car No. 408, which collided with a ricksha in Arsenal Street, near the Naval Canteen, at about 11.15 p.m. Tuesday. The ricksha was completely smashed and the coolie injured.

The European who was driving the car stopped for a moment and then drove on. He appears to have stolen the car from Pedder Street and to have returned it there after the accident, the police stated this morning.

A further case was reported today of an unknown lorry, going east in Queen's Road Central, which knocked down and seriously injured an old Chinese male. The lorry failed to stop. "Will any person who can throw any light on any of the above cases, please communicate with the Traffic Department, Central Police Station, by telephoning 25509," the Inspector in charge requested.

### AIR RAID ALARMS IN CANTON

Canton, Aug. 11. Two air raid alarms were sounded this morning.

The first alarm sent people scurrying to shelter at 6.30 a.m., but heavy rain held out well-founded hopes that the Japanese raiders would not appear.

The weather was just commencing to clear when the second alarm was sounded at 8.35 a.m. So far no bombers have appeared.—United Press.

### Severe Quake In Ecuador

Quito, Aug. 10. Severe earthquakes sent 20,000 persons, carrying their sacred images and praying aloud as they fled, into the open country. The populace of Quito remained in the fields and public squares all night. There were twelve shocks. No casualties are reported.—United Press.

### OUTLYING DISTRICTS BOMBED

Canton, Aug. 11. Japanese planes visited outlying districts of this city this morning and 16 bombed Pakong, on the Canton-Kowloon railway. Six other planes headed for Samshui. One machine was reported over Shoklung.—Reuter.

### Keeping Money In China

Canton, Aug. 11. The Chinese authorities have ruled that no passenger out of Canton will be allowed to carry more than \$200.—Reuter.

## 'Split Mind' Cure By Shock That Calls Death Near

With the new insulin treatment two-thirds of the patients in our mental hospitals have a new chance of recovering their sanity.

This statement was made recently by Dr. Edward Larkin, Deputy Medical Superintendent of the West Ham Mental Hospital, addressing the Mental Hospitals Association at the Guildhall, when the new method of treating "split-mind" patients was described.

To the medical profession, the disease is known as dementia praecox, or schizophrenia.

Dr. Larkin said that an analysis of 495 cases cured in this way showed that relapses numbered only 0.6 per cent, compared with 47 per cent, in cases cured by another new method.

#### HEART MAY STOP

He explained that the main principle of the insulin treatment was to give the patient a shock, which reduced him to a state of coma bordering on death.

By doses of insulin the patient was put into this grave danger every day and left unconscious for about two hours. Sometimes the heart actually stopped beating, and had to be revived by injections.

As the patient returned to consciousness he had a period of mental normality during which the practised mental doctor could talk to him and exercise his influence over him.

"He takes him by the hand and leads him back along the road to sanity," said Dr. Larkin. The treatment is given every day (except Sundays) for about ten weeks.

#### STIMULATES BRAIN CELLS

The Medical Correspondent writes: The insulin-shock treatment of schizophrenia is a good example of using one disease to cure a second—the malaria treatment of general

paralysis of the insane is another. Schizophrenia is the commonest form of mental disorder. It affects young people, often after severe mental or physical strain. It was discovered that sufferers who also had epilepsy improved greatly after each fit.

One of the simplest methods of producing an artificial convulsion is to inject a large amount of insulin. One fit is produced each day and as many as 30 may be needed.

The treatment is not successful unless so severe as to put the patient in grave risk of his life. Expert care is therefore needed. The best results are obtained in sufferers who have not been ill for more than six months.

The mode of action is unknown but it is believed the convulsion stimulates the brain cells that have become inactive.

#### Valedictorian Only 13

Dillonvale, O. Clyde L. Friar, 13, was the youngest valedictorian in eastern Ohio graduating classes. He was graduated from the Dillonvale high school, where he played forward on the basketball team.

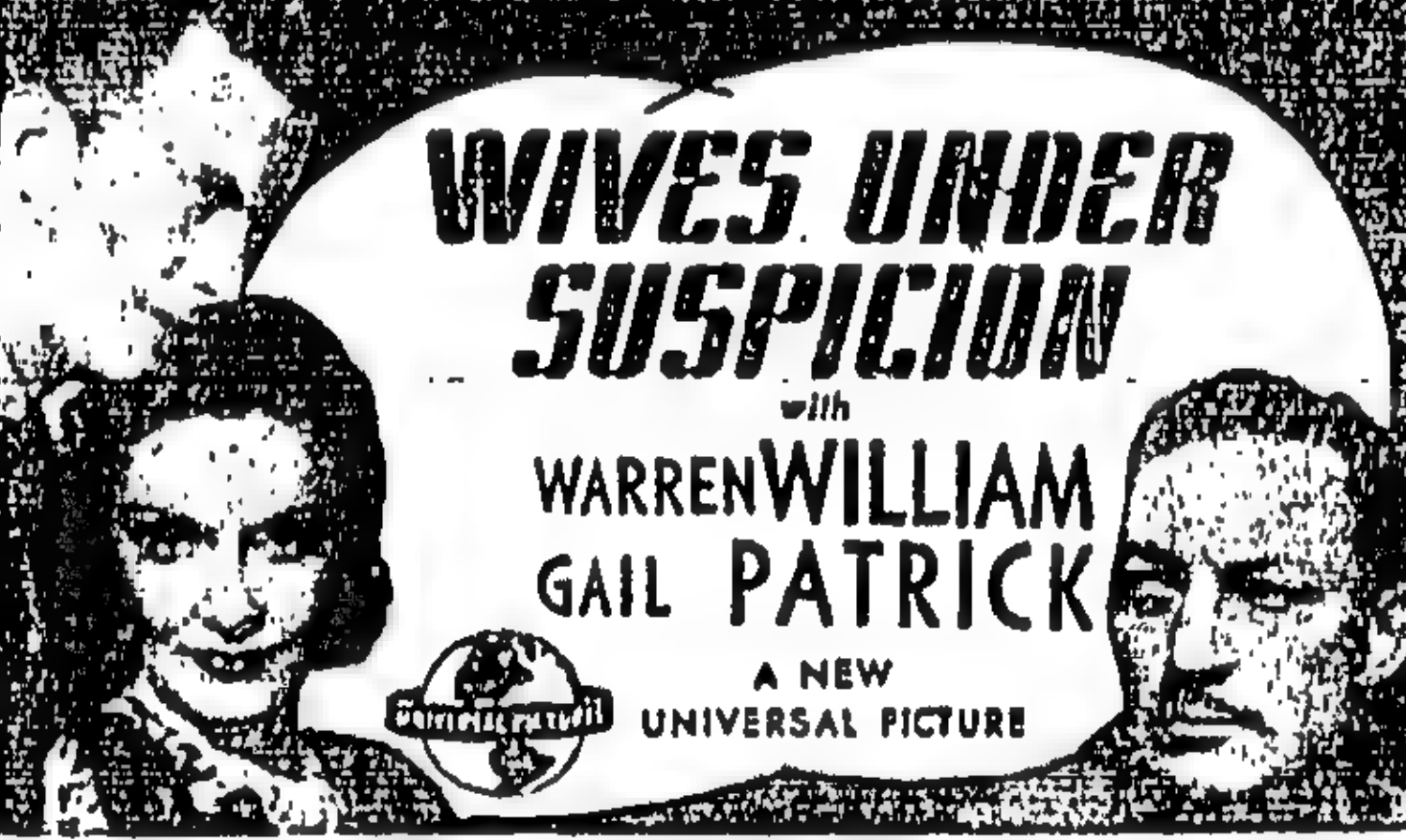
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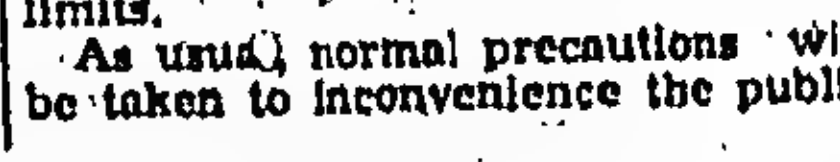
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## WHITEWAY'S

morning, Reuters' correspondent heard the loud booming of Soviet artillery continuously drubbing the Japanese positions, although the

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Budapest, Aug. 11.  
Nine journalists are feared dead as the result of a plane crash near Debrecen.  
The journalists, all Hungarians, were travelling to Debrecen to report on an air rally. They all represented Budapest newspapers.  
Three members of the crew of the plane were also killed.—  
Reuter Special.

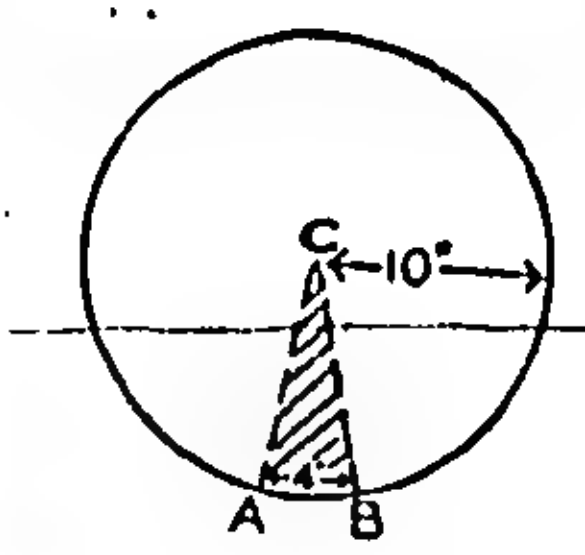
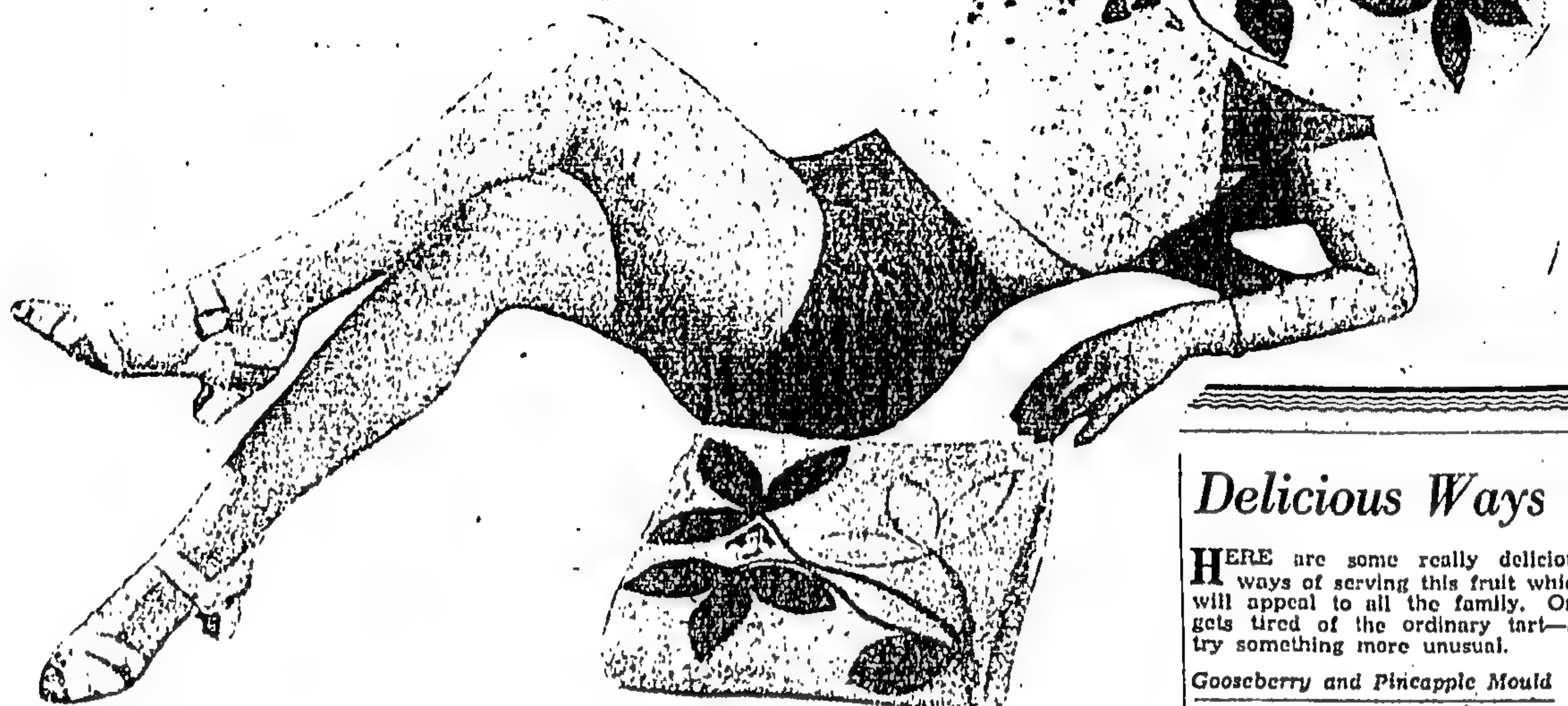


ended a note to the Japanese  
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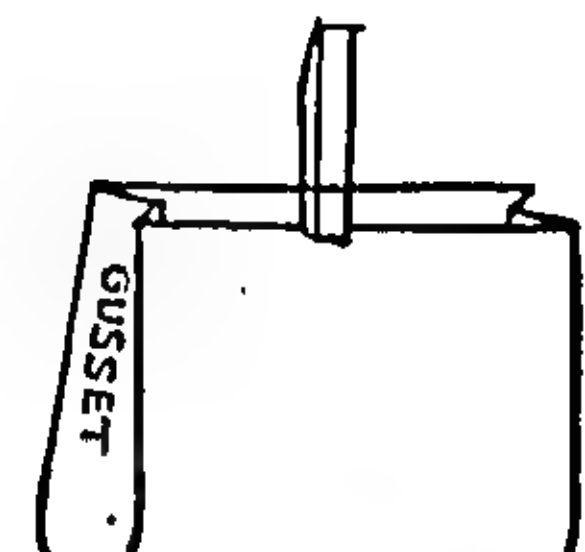
Consumption on the mainland, although greater in bulk than last year, (Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



## SPORTSGIRL--

You can make this  
BEACH HAT  
and BAG

HAT (diagram A)



BAG (diagram B)

Trim them with red, yellow  
and blue flowers

**YOU NEED:** 2 sheets sparterie (a stiff buckram), 1 9in. square each of applique felt in red, yellow, and blue. 3/4 yard green applique felt. 1/2 yard oiled silk. 1 coloured or metal ring for bag 2 1/2 in.-3 in. in diameter. Narrow tape for turning over raw edge of hat.

## HAT

TAKE one square of sparterie and draw a circle 10 inches in radius. Mark two points on the circumference of the circle A and B 4 inches from each other. Join these two points to the centre of the circle C. Now cut out the circle and cut out the "slice" A.B.C. (Diagram A.)

Join the circle where the "slice" has been cut away, and this will form the centre back of the hat. Turn the hat the right side out.

Turn over the raw edge of the hat with narrow tape by first stitching the tape along the edge of the hat on

## Trimming the hat

CUT out five petals in red felt, five petals in blue felt, and five petals in yellow felt. Pin them in position before sticking them on to the hat.

The five petals of each flower must meet in the centre and be spaced fairly evenly apart at the edge. The stalks of the flowers are narrow strips of green felt.

Cut out three leaves from the green felt, one is attached to the

end of each stalk. All the felt is stuck to the hat.



This is how the flowers are arranged.

## BAG

CUT a piece of sparterie 14ins. x 24ins. for the main part of the bag, and two strips 12 1/2 ins. x 4 ins. for the gusset, rounding off one end which will be the bottom of the gusset.

Turn over 1/2 in. along the 24ins. sides of the bag and 1/2 in. round the gussets, except at the top, and stitch by hand the gussets to the bag (be careful not to get a crease at the bottom of the bag). Turn over 1/2 in. round the top of the bag.

Make another bag in the oiled silk as you did in sparterie, also turning 1/2 in. over at the top. Put the oiled-silk bag inside the sparterie one and stitch them together round the top.

For the handle of the bag cut a strip of sparterie 18ins. x 5 ins. and fold it lengthways in half, so that it measures 18ins. x 2 1/2 ins., and machine both edges. Fold it in half again so that this time it measures 9ins. x 2 1/2 ins. and attach this handle to the centre of the top of one side of the bag and the ring to the other side. The bag fastens by the handle passing through the ring. (Diagram B.)

**Trimming the bag**  
The petals and leaves of the flowers of the bag are the same size as those on the hat. So cut out three petals each in red, yellow and blue felt, and one leaf.

Fix the flowers on the bag as you did on the hat, but only three petals to each flower.

Arrange them like this:



Crease the top of the gussets of the bag inwards so that the top of the bag will fold flat.

## Delicious Ways With Gooseberries

HERE are some really delicious ways of serving this fruit which will appeal to all the family. One gets tired of the ordinary tart—so try something more unusual.

## Gooseberry and Pineapple Mould

1/2 lb gooseberries.  
2 ozs preserved pineapple.  
4 ozs castor sugar.  
4 marshmallows (ordinary size.)  
1 packet greengage jelly.

Stew the gooseberries with the sugar, and sufficient water to cover, till soft. Put aside a few gooseberries for decoration in a little of the liquid. Strain the remainder and beat to a pulp.

Add water to the juice to make 3/4 pint. Heat this till almost boiling, and dissolve the jelly in it. Add gooseberry pulp and leave till almost cold. Then whisk the jelly till thick and of a nice green shade.

Add the marshmallows cut up small, and 3/4 of the pineapple. Pour into individual glasses, and decorate with gooseberries and tiny pieces of pineapple.

## Gooseberry Blancmange

This is a favourite with the children.

Take 1 lb gooseberries, add 5 ozs sugar, and add sufficient water to cover. When quite soft, sieve, or beat to a pulp with a wooden spoon. Chop 2 ozs glace cherries, measure the gooseberry pulp and juice, and make up the quantity with water to 1 1/2 pints.

Have 2 1/2 ozs cornflower in a bowl, break down to a smooth paste with a little of the liquid. Turn all into a lined pan, bring slowly to the boil.

## Economical Gooseberry Fool

1 lb gooseberries.  
1/2 pint milk.  
1/2 oz custard powder.  
3/4 pint water.  
4 ozs sugar.

Wash the gooseberries and top and tail them—it is quicker to do this with a pair of scissors.

Stew in the sugar and water till soft, then sieve.

Make custard, sweeten, and allow to cool. Mix with the gooseberries, and serve in custard cups with a little grated nutmeg on top. If liked, this could be decorated with whipped cream and glace cherries.

Sponge fingers make a good accompaniment to this dish.

## Gooseberries in Batter

Take some small cups, grease well, and half fill with gooseberries which have been sugared to taste.

Make a batter with 4 ozs flour, 1 egg, and 1/2 pint milk, and allow to stand 1 hour. Then fill up each cup with batter, cover with greased paper, and steam 30 minutes.

## Green Gooseberry Jam

The berries for this jam must be green and quite hard.

Take 3 lbs green gooseberries, wash, top and tail them. Boil with 2 1/2 pints cold water 1 hour.

Add 5 lbs granulated sugar. Let it dissolve, then only boil 1 minute. Pour at once into heated jars.

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## Cooking With Greaseproof Paper

FEW women realise how much they can improve the flavour as well as the food value of the dishes they prepare by the use of greaseproof paper in cooking.

A greaseproof cover or wrapper absorbs heat but not fat, so that it allows meat or fish to be thoroughly roasted, baked or steamed while retaining their natural juices.

Here are a few recipes which are excellent for this treatment:—

## Baked Fresh Haddock

Split the haddock and spread the two halves with some chopped hard-boiled eggs and capers, or tomato and grated cheese, or cucumber wafers and cayenne pepper, or slices of orange, or chopped olives and parsley.

Now close up the fish, smear it with butter, wrap in greaseproof paper and bake in a slow oven for three quarters of an hour. Remove wrapping and serve with melted butter and with chopped parsley sprinkled in.

## Bacon and Fish Rolls

Place a fillet of fish on one rasher of bacon. Season with pepper and

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When just beginning to set, add 1 white of egg and beat with a wire whisk for 20 minutes, or until it is very light and high in the basin.

Pile the souffle up in a crystal dish and decorate with creme-de-menthe jelly sweets, which have been cut up into quarters.

B. M.

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Brown Bread  
Left-Overs

A GOOD way of dealing with the remnant of a stale brown loaf is to cut it into thick slices, toast and split them and spread with butter and poached meat.

Reheat between two plates over a pan of boiling water. If a sweet mixture is preferred, minced raisins and nuts, or mashed banana and honey, can be substituted for the poached meat.

To turn a piece of stale brown bread into a delicious pudding for dinner cut it into thick slices as before and put them in a slow oven to become dry and crisp. Then pound them into fine crumbs and mix to a stiff consistency with raspberry jam. Heap the mixture up in a glass dish, cover with whipped cream and decorate with glace cherries.

W. B.

## Summer Dusting

IN summer weather an ordinary duster tends to make dust fly about the room, to settle again a few minutes later.

A better method of dusting is to use a chamolite leather rung out in a basin of lukewarm water to which a little vinegar has been added. The furniture will be delightfully fresh as a result, and the vinegar will give it a gloss.

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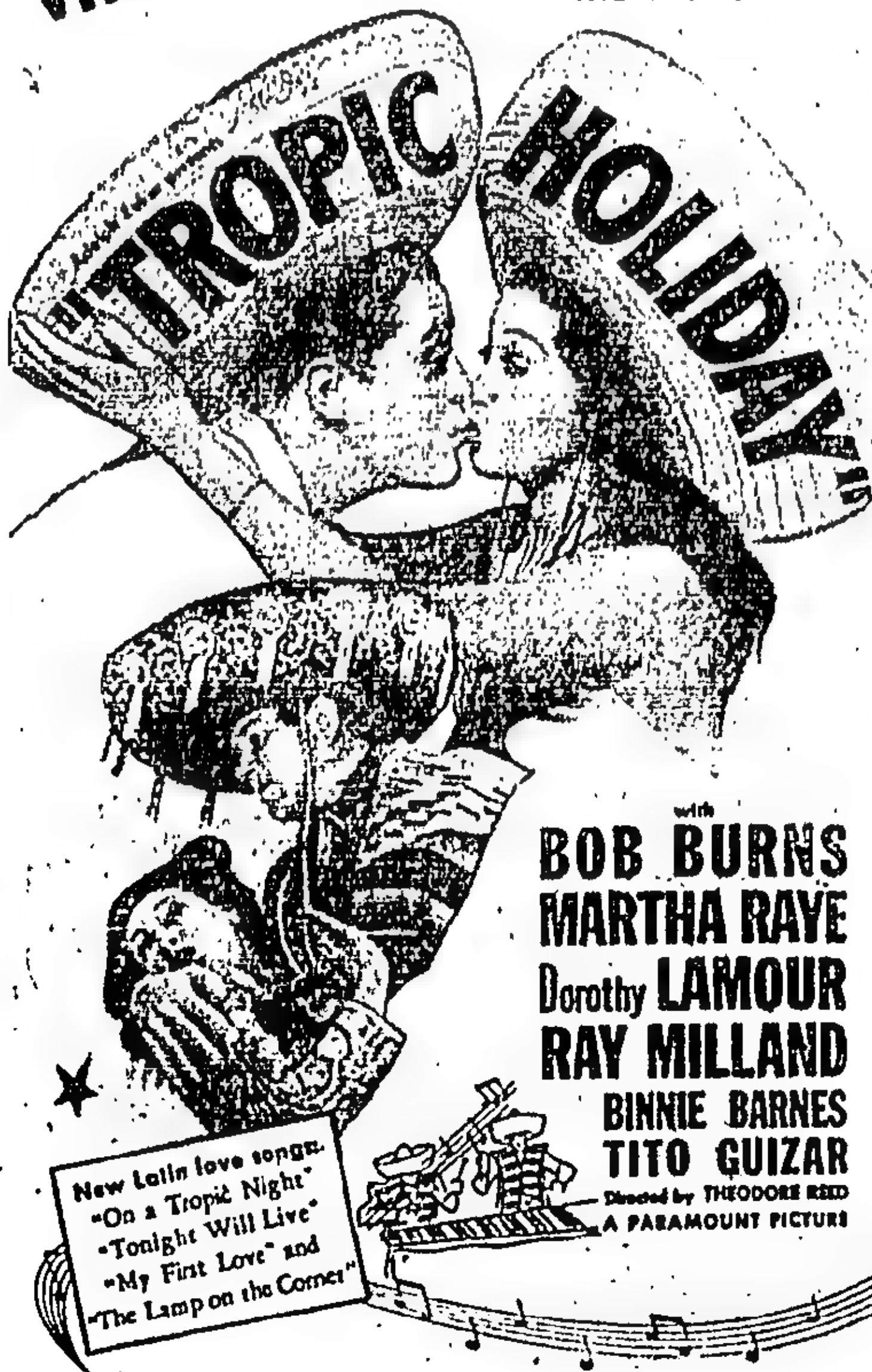
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F1132 (Limehouse Blues. Q.S.  
(Down Home Rag. Q.S.  
F1133 (Clarinet Marmalade. Q.S.  
(Maple Leaf Rag. Q.S.  
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F1139 (Let's Waltz for Old Time's Sake. W.  
(I Fall in Love with You Every Day. S.F.T.  
(Please Be Kind. S.F.T.  
(Goodnight Angel. Q.S.  
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# Spanish Situation Stirring Europe Capitals

## INSURGENTS STILL IGNORE BRITAIN'S WITHDRAWAL PLANS

### France May Re-Open Border If Franco Takes No Action; Britain Warns Italians

London, Aug. 10.

Recent allegations that Italy was giving General Franco assistance in contravention of the Non-Intervention Agreement were raised by Sir Noel Charles noted diplomat, in conversations with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, on Monday.

It is believed that Sir Noel emphasised that the French Government had closed the Pyrenean frontier and had loyally kept it closed, despite internal criticism, in order to facilitate the application of the Non-Intervention Plan.

He pointed out to the Italian Foreign Minister that allegations that Italy was not strictly observing the plan were bound to create difficulties for the French Government.—*Reuter*.

#### CAPITALS ASTIR

London, Aug. 10.

Speculation regarding the reason for Mr. Neville Chamberlain's abrupt return to London this morning, although London newspapers are unable to agree in their conjectures.

Two positive facts, however, seem to have emerged, namely, that the Prime Minister will remain in the capital until the end of the week, and that he will confer with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, who has also returned abruptly to the capital, this evening.

One or two newspapers see some connection between Mr. Chamberlain's sudden return to London and the equally sudden interruption of his holiday by the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, although informed circles assume that the identical action by the two Premiers was accidental.

Nevertheless, there is strong belief in London and Paris that Mr. Chamberlain's return to the city was motivated principally by the latest developments in the Spanish situation.

Paris newspapers call attention to strong French dissatisfaction over the trend of events and express the belief that France will be compelled, by force of public opinion, to re-open the Pyrenean frontier unless the insurgent authorities assent within the next 72 hours to the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers.—*Trans-Ocean*.

#### LOYALISTS IMPATIENT

Paris, Aug. 10.

The Spanish Government's impatience over the delay in carrying out the British plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain was expressed by Senor Del Vayo, the Spanish Foreign Minister, to British and French newspaper correspondents to-day.

He demanded that action be taken as soon as possible, and emphasised the fact that the Loyalists had given their consent on July 26, thus making considerable sacrifices in order to reach their willingness to co-operate. Equal concessions had not been forthcoming from the Insurgents, he declared.—*Trans-Ocean*.

#### LEADERS CONFER

London, Aug. 10.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, called on Mr. Neville Chamberlain at 10, Downing Street, to-night. The Premier and Foreign Secretary discussed the general international situation, and it is thought probable that Lord Halifax recounted the latest information in his possession concerning the Russo-Japanese dispute.

Another probable subject discussed in particular was General Franco's long delay in replying to the Non-Intervention Committee's proposals for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain.

Mr. Chamberlain will see Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to-morrow, in order to hear his views in the light of his recent visit to Palestine and Malta.—*Reuter, Special*.

## British Port Among Bombed Spanish Areas

Bilbao, Aug. 10.

The ports of Gaudia and Valencia were bombed by insurgent planes to-night.

Incendiary bombs were used by the Insurgents, setting fire in each case to buildings on the harbour fronts.

The fires at Gaudia are still raging and have assumed serious proportions. Gaudia, although in Spain, is actually a British built and virtually owned port.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## BRITAIN AND U.S. TO SHARE ISLANDS

Canton And Enderby Dispute Settled

London, Aug. 10. Great Britain and the United States showed the world to-day how frontier disputes should be settled. The two nations have agreed to establish a regime for the common use of Canton and Enderby Islands, in the Phoenix group in the Pacific Ocean.

America and Britain will both administer and use the islands for purposes in connection with international aviation and communication, with equal facilities for each party.

The announcements mark a friendly settlement of the dispute which arose early last year when the United States formally claimed the two islands.—*Reuter*.

#### JOINT COMMUNIQUE

Washington, Aug. 10.

Settlement of the Canton-Enderby Islands dispute was announced in a joint Anglo-American communique.

The question of sovereignty has been held, by agreement, in abeyance sine die.

The two islands, which form part of the Phoenix Group, are regarded as "especially valuable as stopping-over places along the projected air route between New Zealand and Hawaii, which will link Australia and New Zealand with California and Hongkong by existing services. Thus, it will be possible to travel from Hongkong, by a circle of the Pacific, via Honolulu, New Zealand, Australia, Batavia and Singapore back to Hongkong."

The official communique announcing the future of the two islands states: "Details of the regime on Canton and Enderby Islands will be determined by a Note which will be exchanged by the two Governments."

Both the British and United States Governments are gratified at the co-operative spirit shown in the arrangements of a settlement of the difficulty, and both feel that the demonstration of peaceful settlement of disputes is most advisable at such a time as the present.

It is authoritatively stated that the question of military or naval use of the islands was not discussed.—*United Press*.

## H.K. Chinese Give Gold To Country

The start of a campaign in Hongkong yesterday to induce Chinese to offer their gold possessions for the use of the Government in the present Sino-Japanese war, met with an encouraging response, hundreds of the 20 receiving stations to make their contributions.

It is anticipated that by August 13, the first anniversary of the hostilities in Shanghai, a very substantial amount will have been collected. Already the Chinese in the Wuhan area have contributed \$1,000,000 through a similar drive, and Canton intends to follow suit on August 13, plans for which were drawn up yesterday by Governor Wu Tzu-chen and General Yu Han-mou, among others.

## Italy Counting Jewish Heads

Turin, Aug. 10.

A census will be taken throughout Italy to establish more precisely the number of Jews residing in the country.

Present figures date back to 1931, and are believed to have changed considerably in the intervening seven years.

According to Stampa, many Jews have concealed their religion. As 47,825 Jews were registered in 1931, their present number must be about 60,000, Stampa declares. This estimate, however, does not include Jews converted to Christianity or Jews of foreign nationality, whose number have been greatly increased, especially in recent times.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Daring Bank Robbery In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Aug. 10.

A daring daylight bank robbery was perpetrated to-day, when eight armed men entered the Nablus branch of Barclay's Bank.

The gang fired into the air and held up the clerks. The robbers subsequently escaped in a motor car with £5,000.

Police are searching for the eight men.—*Reuter*.

## CZECHS ANSWER GERMAN CHARGES

Aroused By "Campaign Of Insolence"

### Nazis Trying To Defeat Agreement

Prague, Aug. 10.

A protest against the recent German verbal attacks on Czechoslovakia was made to-day in an official agency broadcast, which said that the only chance of Lord Runciman's Mission achieving success lies in preserving coolness and impartiality.

"The Czech Government welcomes expert criticism and everybody has been able to defend his views without hindrance as long as they are well-reasoned," the broadcast declared.

"It is asking too much of the Czech Government, however, to remain passive and silent under the campaign of insolence which is being conducted from Germany."

The broadcast concluded by stating that Germany's object is chiefly to defeat the efforts of Great Britain and France, who are trying to find an impartial solution of the question and thus contribute to the peace of Europe.—*Reuter*.

## Severe Quake In Ecuador

Quito, Aug. 10.

Severe earthquakes sent 20,000 persons, carrying their sacred images and praying aloud as they fled, into the open country.

The population of Quito remained in the fields and public squares all night. There were twelve shocks. No casualties are reported.—*United Press*.

## Keeping Money In China

Canton, Aug. 11.

The Chinese authorities have ruled that no passenger out of Canton will be allowed to carry more than \$200.—*Reuter*.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 9	Aug. 10
Geneva.....	21.31 1/2	21.33
Berlin.....	12.10	12.17
Paris.....	178.37/04	178.57/04
Athens.....	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
Oslo.....	18.90	18.90
Amsterdam.....	8.95 1/2	8.95 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	19.40 1/2	19.40 1/2
Prague.....	141 1/2	141 1/2
Helsingfors.....	226 3/4	226 3/4
Brussels.....	28.82 1/2	28.82 1/2
New York.....	4.87 1/2	4.88 1/2
Montreal.....	4.90 1/2	4.90 1/2
Vienna.....	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid.....	Nom.	Nom.
Hongkong.....	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai.....	9 1/2 d.	9 1/2 d.
Bombay.....	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Belgrade.....	216	216
Bucharest.....	605	605
Montevideo.....	21 1/4	21 1/4
Buenos Aires.....	18.73 1/2	18.73 1/2
Rio de Janeiro.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Forward).....	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan.....	102 1/2	102 1/2

—*British Wireless*.

## SEVERE YANGTSE BATTLES RAGING

Chinese Anticipate Fresh Assaults

Nanchang, Aug. 11.

A major battle south of Kiukiang is expected.

Reports received here from the front indicate that the Japanese are rushing heavy reinforcements and military supplies to Kiukiang ready to make another attack. Twenty-four Japanese transports and warships arrived at Kiukiang yesterday with a large number of troops, horses and tanks, armoured cars and other arms.

It is said that the Japanese 20th Division, which was recently dispatched to Kiukiang, has already been thrown into the field.

The Japanese have strengthened their defences around Kiukiang and have completed repairs to the high-way running between Kiukiang and Shao, about 10 miles south-west, to facilitate their troop movements.

In the meantime, fighting continues on the Shao sector. The chief point of contention is Hsichow, south-west of Shao. Launching a furious attack, the Japanese succeeded in occupying Chenchialung, an important point in that area. However, before they could get a firm foothold, the Chinese hurled back upon them in two successive counter-attacks.

Eight hundred Japanese were slain whilst many Chinese officers and soldiers also fell in the bitter engagements.

The situation on the north bank of the Yangtze river is still favourable to the Chinese. An important victory is said to have been won by the Chinese troops in the Tientshan sector Tuesday. The Japanese at Yuchiachin, north of Tientshan, were routed by the Chinese and hastily retreated toward Tientshan, leaving 1,000 dead and wounded and a large quantity of arms and ammunition on the battlefield.—*Central News*.

#### JAPANESE REPULSED

Nanchang, Aug. 11.

The Chinese military authorities announce that the Japanese forces yesterday attacked Tientshan and Manshan, two miles east and two miles south of Shao respectively.

The attacks were repulsed, the Chinese claiming that the Japanese sustained 1,000 casualties and lost ten machine-guns and a considerable number of rifles.

Further attacks were launched by the Japanese this morning, it is stated.—*United Press*.

## Police Ask Public Aid

Police are anxious to make contact with the cyclist who failed to stop after knocking down and breaking the leg of an old Chinese female in Square Street on Tuesday night.

They are also anxious to get in touch with the driver of car No. 408, which collided with a ricksha in Arsenal Street, near the Naval Canton, at about 11.15 p.m. Tuesday. The ricksha was completely smashed and the coolie injured.

"The European who was driving the car stopped for a moment and then drove on. He appears to have stolen the car from Pedder Street and to have returned it there after the accident," the police stated this morning.

A further case was reported to-day of an unknown lorry, going east in Queen's Road Central, which knocked down and seriously injured an old Chinese male. The lorry failed to stop.

"Will any person who can throw any light on any of the above cases please communicate with the Traffic Department, Central Police Station, by telephoning 23509, the Inspector in charge requested.

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## JAPANESE FLEET IN PATH OF TYPHOON SWEEPING YANGTSE

Shanghai, Aug. 11.

Over sixty Japanese warships and transports are now believed to be endangered by the typhoon, which is heading straight up the Yangtse River towards Kiukiang.

Hemmed in by the comparatively narrow confines of the river, the Japanese naval concentration cannot, as it would do at sea, steam from the path of the typhoon.

At midnight the typhoon was slightly north of Nanking, and, according to unimpeachable sources, was heading directly up the river for Kiukiang.

The typhoon, which has a velocity of 65 m.p.h., has already caused the crews of the Italian steamer Sandro Sandri and the U.S.S. Oahu several hours' anxiety, as the full fury of the storm vented itself upon them. U.S.S. Oahu was anchored close to the Kiangyin boom, while the Sandro Sandri was about 30 miles below.

The typhoon reached that area in the early hours of yesterday morning, leaving the Italian ship damaged and high and dry, and slightly damaging the gunboat. There were, however, no casualties.

As the typhoon is roughly following the line of the Yangtse it is expected to effect the Japanese naval units operating in the river if it follows its present course.—Reuter.

### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

#### Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,410 b.  
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £83 b. ex. div.  
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £13½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

#### Insurance

Canton Ins., \$230 n.  
Union Ins., \$459 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.

#### Shipping

Douglas, \$80 s.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ s.  
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$60 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer, \$2/6 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

#### Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120½ s.  
H.K. Dock (old), \$20 s.  
H.K. Dock (new), \$10½ n.  
Providents (old), \$3,40 b.  
Providents (new), \$3,40 s.  
New Engineering Sh., \$3,90 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$127½ n.  
Kailan Mining Adm., 10/- n.  
Raubs, \$9,70 b.  
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.  
Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

#### Philippine Mining

Antamok, P. 30 sa.  
Atoks, P. 30 sa.  
Baguio Gold, P. 21 sa.  
Benguet Consol., P. 11,40 sa.  
Benguet Exp., P. 44 sa.  
Coco Grove, P. 44 sa.  
Big Wedge, P. —  
Consolidated Mines, P. 005 sa.  
Demonstrations, P. —  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumaus G'fields, P. —  
Ipo Gold, P. —  
I.K.L., P. 60 sa.  
Kigona, P. —  
Min. Resources, P. —  
Northern Min., P. —  
Paracale Gumaus, P. —  
Salacot Mining, P. —  
San Mauricio, P. 50 sa.  
Suyoc Consol., P. 17 sa.  
United Paracale, P. —  
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6¼ s.  
H.K. Lands, \$38,20/25 sa.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$107½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$8,40 n.  
Humphries, \$9,35 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5,85 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17½ s.  
Peak Trams (old), \$6¼ b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ n.  
Star Ferries, \$78 s.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.  
Yaumati Ferries rights, \$24 n.  
China Light (old), \$11,10 n.  
China Light (new), \$8 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$60½ sa.  
Macao Electric, \$18 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$9½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$20,80 sa.  
Telephone (new), \$9,60 s.

China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Traction, 20/3 n.  
Singapore Pref., 20/3 n.

Industries  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$14 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1,70 n.  
Cements, \$10½ s.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4 n.

Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farms, \$25,20 b.  
Watsons, \$7¼ b.  
Lane Crawford, \$8,70 n.  
Sisters, \$2,20 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$10½ s.  
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$96 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$24 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

Miscellaneous  
H.K. Entertainments, \$0¼ n.  
Constructions \$1,75 n.  
Vibro Piling, \$0,85 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBonds, 60% nrm. n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5¼% prm. b.  
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Wallace Harpers, —  
Marssmans (Lon.), s/- 12/6 n.  
Marssmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/3 n.  
Consolidated China Providents (old), \$0,80 b.  
Consolidated China Providents (new), \$0,80 b.  
Shanghai Trams —  
Anglo Javos, —

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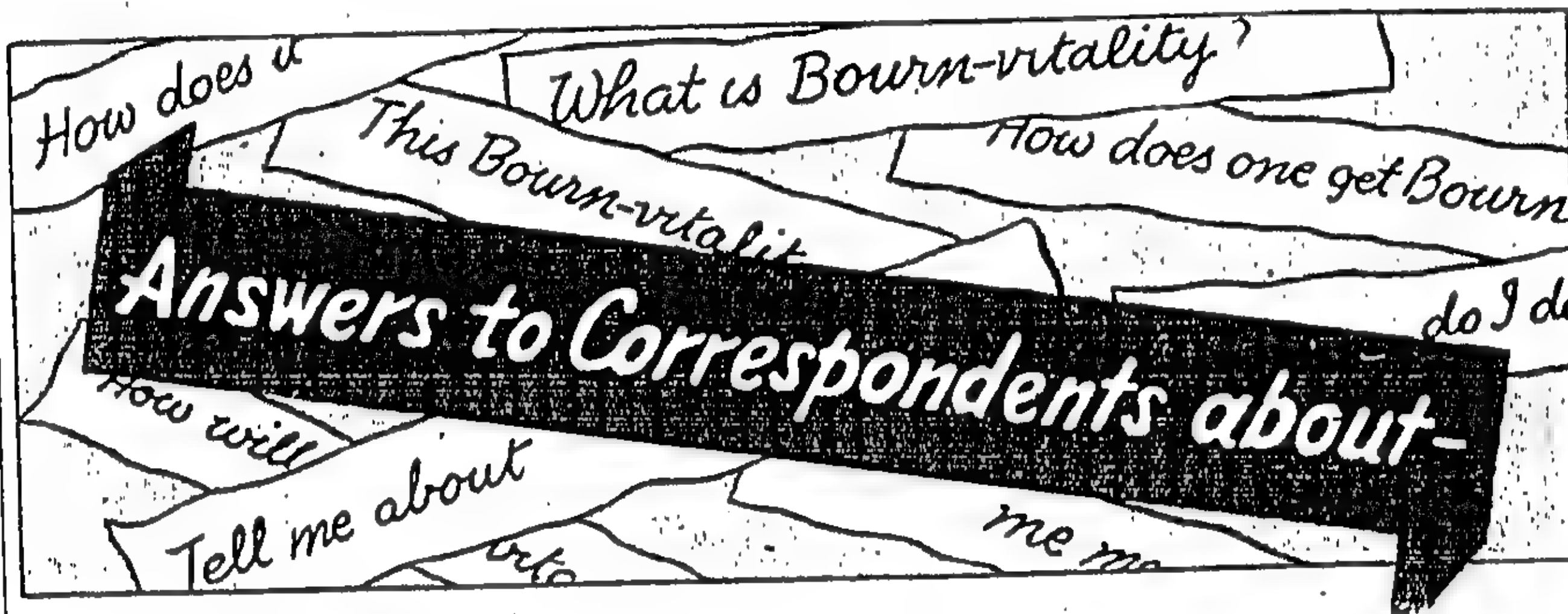
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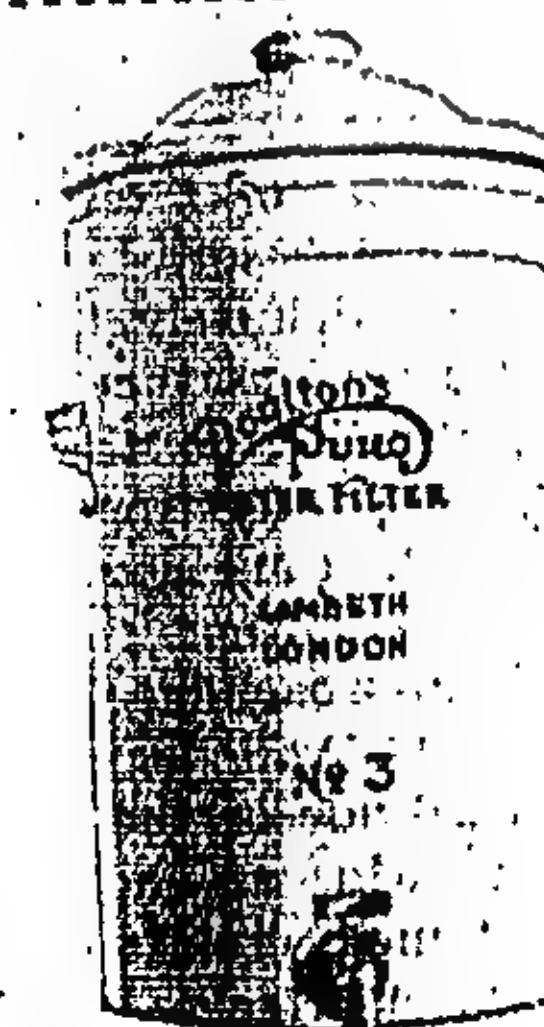
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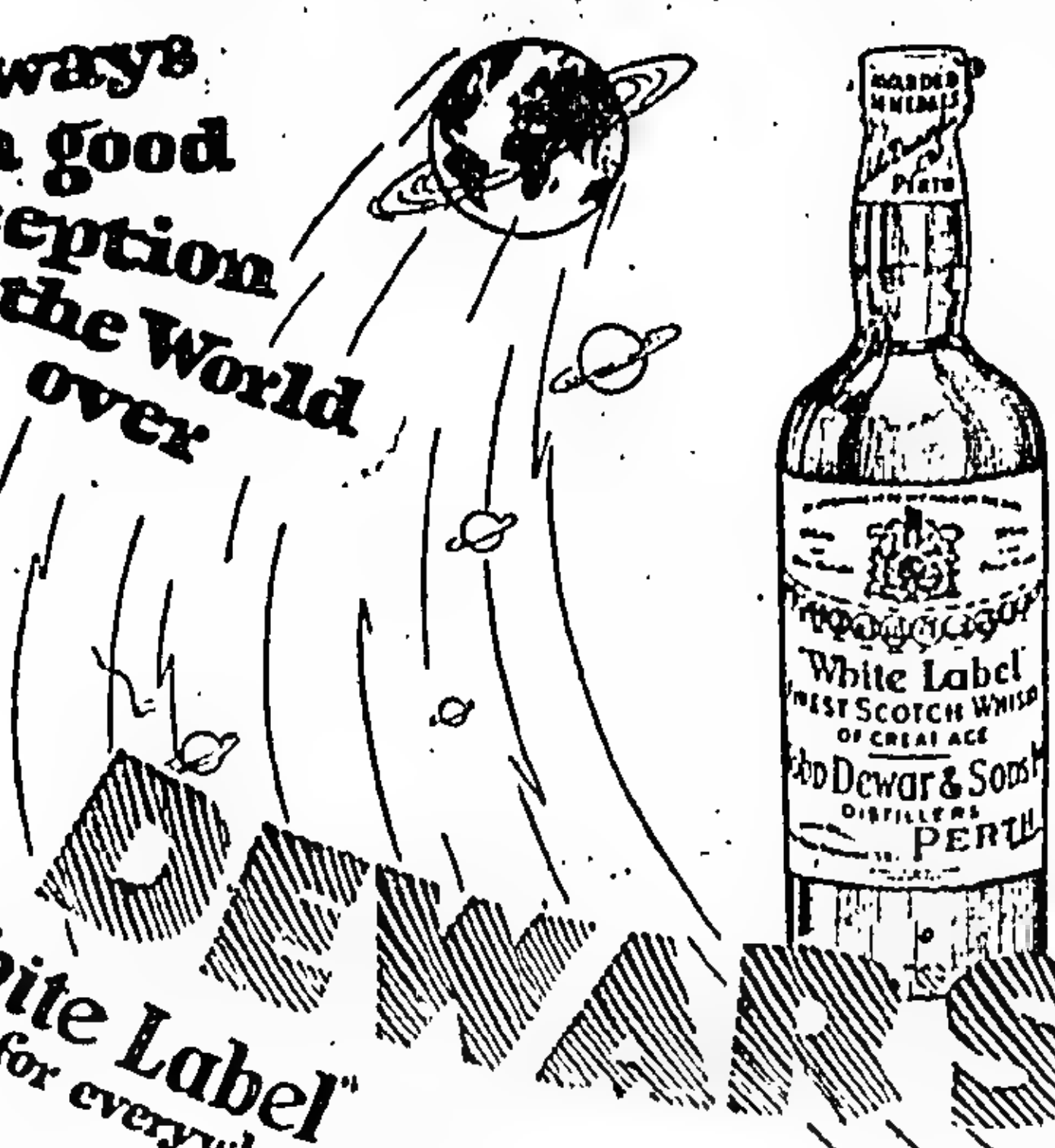
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### LAST CHANCE OF COMPROMISE

In spite of the reported and probably exaggerated optimism in the chancelleries of Europe, developments in the current Russo-Japanese dispute are rapidly tending to throw these two powerful and natural foes into headlong collision. The high-lights of yesterday's despatches from the Manchukuo-Korea-Soviet front were the Japanese reports of fierce fighting which was obviously spreading dangerously fast along the affected border; the neutral *Reuter* story of the thunderous Russian bombardment directed against the Japanese positions and the spirited reply of the Japanese; and, probably more important than anything else, the summoning of Japan's War Council and the conferences in Tokyo of her veteran generals. Only in matters of the highest import are such conclaves called. At no time during the Sino-Japanese hostilities has there been such activity among the Japanese military commanders. Elsewhere, too, there are indications that at last the world is awakening to the terrible danger an extensive Russo-Japanese clash may bring upon all nations. In London there have been swift and unadvertised goings and comings at the Foreign Office, the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax have hurriedly returned from their holidays, though they do their utmost to make their movements appear quite unextraordinary. In Italy the press thunders against Russia; and in Berlin it is probable that diplomats of Germany and Japan have discussed the extent to which Germany can assist her anti-Comintern ally in a possible war with the Soviet. There was newspaper talk of a test of the strength of the anti-Comintern alliance, in which Italy, Germany and Japan are partners. And finally, according to the Tokyo War Office, the fighting lines in the danger area are slowly drawing nearer each other. The time is rapidly approaching when the armies there will be at close grips. One side or the other is going to win an advantage. That will mean reinforcements and counter-attacks, and a gradual strengthening of the opposing forces until there is a major action which will end all this pretence and bring Moscow and Tokyo into open warfare. Just as in 1914, when the

ABOUT 130 Soroptimists ("Sister-Optimists") sailed recently to the United States to attend the International Convention of Soroptimists.

There are already, it is said, more than 50 Soroptimist clubs in Great Britain, and it is the boast of their members that they are the most punctual women in the country.

Their club meetings begin on the stroke of the hour; they break up at the appointed minute. Lunches and speeches begin and end as if regulated by clockwork.

I am strongly in favour of punctuality, but it seems to me that, if it is carried too far, it may easily be turned into a vice. The clock is a very useful instrument, but I do not see why it should be given the powers of a dictator. Many people pro-

less to find immense happiness in obeying dictators, but I doubt whether it is good for them, all the same.

What a nuisance punctuality can be was shown lately when the B.B.C. decided on a policy of rigid obedience to the clock in its programmes. Many listeners will remember how one evening a talk by Mr. C. B. Cochran was cut off in the middle of a sentence in order that the next part of the programme might not be late.

And Mr. Cochran was just coming to the best part of his talk.

One can imagine how exasperating it would be to have the broadcast of an exciting football match faded out in the last critical five minutes or a symphony cut short in the middle of the fourth movement.

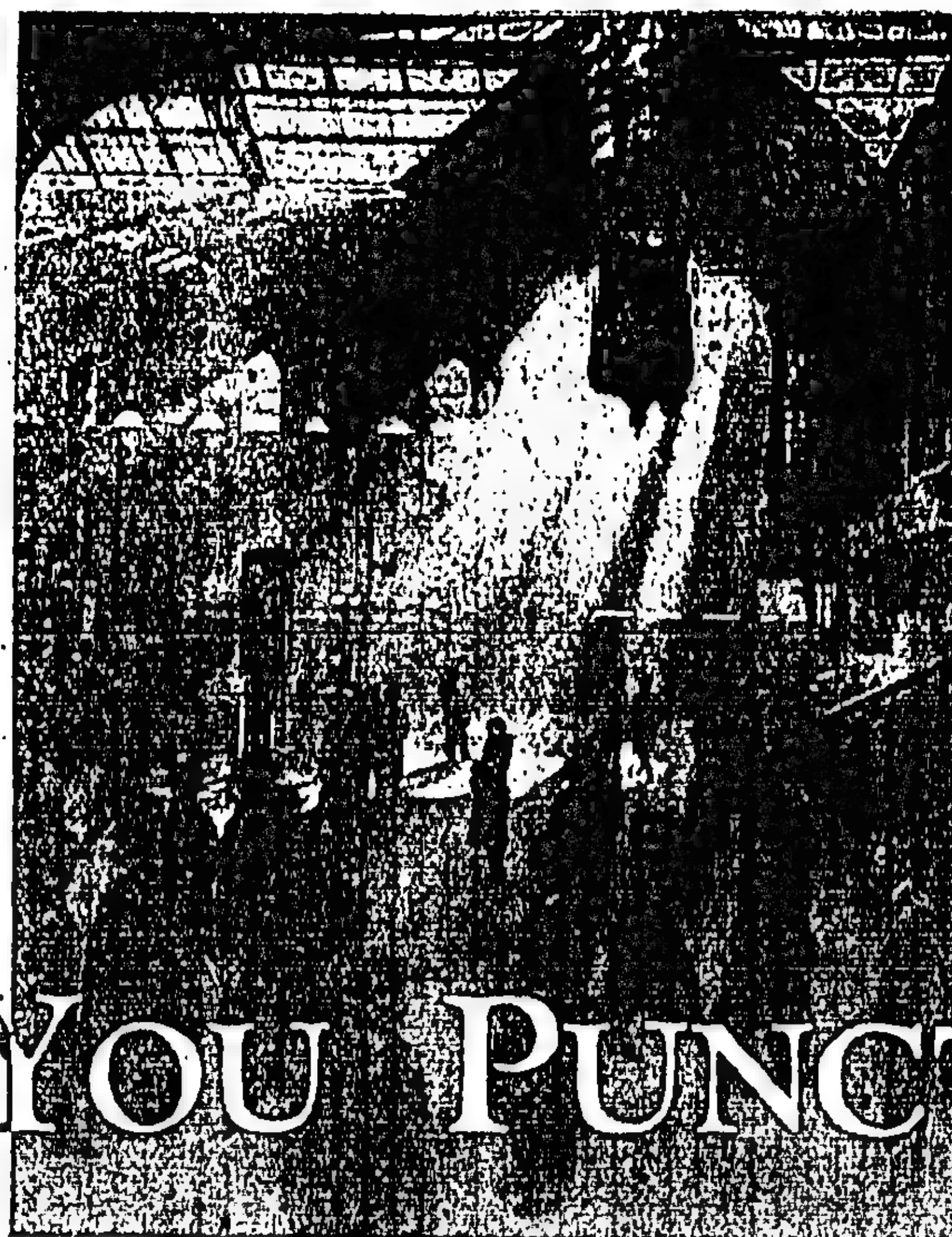
PUNCTUALITY, like tidiness, it must be admitted, can degenerate into a bad habit. After all, it is only a convenience, not one of the noble virtues. Dr. Johnson and Lamb did very well without it.

With many people, I suspect it is a form of self-indulgence. It is obviously much pleasanter to be punctual than to be late for most things. The man who arrives punctually at a play, for example, experiences none of the miseries of the late-comer who has to push his way to his stall past the angry knees of men and women who, he realises, loathe him.

Even when I was a schoolboy as I hurried to school in the morning not more than five or ten minutes late, I could not help comparing my unhappy plight with the good fortune of my fellow-pupils who had arrived punctually in their places.

Russians commenced mobilisation in response to the Austrian ultimatum to the Serbs, it was found impossible to stop the progress of the military machines once they were under way, so it may well be now in this remote corner of the world, Changkufeng. It only remains for Germany and Italy to move toward Japan's assistance to have all the major powers tearing at each other's throats. The prospect numbs imagination. And still there is no apparent attempt at mediation, but only the expression of the feeble and possibly insincere hope of the chancelleries that "the" affair can be localised and will not involve major operations. Operations are already on a dangerously large scale; and there is no "localising" a major war. Only by the exercising of common sense on the part of Japan and Russia can catastrophe be avoided, for apparently Changkufeng is too far afield for the world to appreciate what might grow out of its shell-torn trench lines, and there is to be no attempt at mediation.

## ANOTHER ROBERT LYND ESSAY



Foreigners do not seem to mind late starts so much. Some years ago, I went to a theatre in Rome about ten minutes late and found that most of the audience had not yet arrived and that (with, as it turned out, some reason) nobody expected the curtain to rise for at least another quarter of an hour. But nobody cared. Possibly, since the triumph of Fascism, the Anglo-Saxon vice of punctuality has spread even to the Italian theatre.

It is certainly one of the proudest boasts of the Fascists that, since Mussolini came into power, the Italian trains have been among the most punctual in Europe. On the whole, however, the punctual people have the best time of it. They may not be the world's hardest workers, but they live envitably untroubled lives. If only they would stop

## ARE YOU PUNCTUAL?

THERE was I, panting with the haste I had made, flushed with apprehension as I thought of my school-master's gift for putting me in the wrong with cruel words, and working my brain at high pressure in order to invent an excuse that would win sympathy from a python, while all the time the punctual ones were sitting in the class-room with consciences at ease and basking in the sunshine of the master's approval.

From a purely selfish point of view I would have given almost anything on such occasions for the gift of punctuality. To be office, and kept enthusiastically unpunctual was to walk into a dangerous thunderstorm. It scarcely any real work at all, may have been the more difficult thing to do and therefore the more virtuous, but it was decidedly unpleasant.

All through life I have found that the punctual people are the really happy people. See them as they sail into their business offices, in the morning, looking as if they had not a care in the world, so gay as a result of having arrived early that they can scarcely settle down to work till after lunch-time.

Compare with them the unpunctual man. What a nerve-racked expression he has as he bolts for his train or bus! He has no joy in the sunlight. He arrives in the office with a bad conscience—which is another name for a good conscience, a conscience that is doing its proper work. When he sits down at his desk he is in no mood for light conversation. His conscience fiercely bids him "Work! Work! Make up for lost time!" And, by the time the lunch-hour comes round he has patient stamping of the crowd in as much work as any man should that these late starts would be do, while the punctual sybarites the ruin of club football.

Cheques that arrive punctually are a cause of unalloyed pleasure, such as we never get from a dilatory, dawdling cheque. If postmen and the boys who bring round the morning papers became unpunctual, what a great diminution of human happiness would ensue! I like even cooks to be punctual if they do not expect me to be punctual too.

The truth is, even the most name for a good conscience, a conscience that is doing its proper work. When he sits down at his desk he is in no mood for light conversation. His conscience fiercely bids him "Work! Work! Make up for lost time!" And, by the time the lunch-hour comes round he has patient stamping of the crowd in as much work as any man should that these late starts would be do, while the punctual sybarites the ruin of club football.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"That sort of thing gives me the shudders—always slows me down for a couple of blocks."

trying to make the lives of the unpunctual a burden to them, I would praise them as unreservedly as they praise themselves.

Punctuality should be the oil that makes the wheels of life go smoothly. It should never be allowed to become bad vinegar.

## A GARDEN WITH A PAST

BOTH name and place are royal—James Stuart of Pinkie House. Like a king he is commemorated in stone, and a noble figure he makes on his pedestal, with its inscription:—JAMES STUART, 1758-1838.

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The bust is erected at the back of this historic mansion. From this point of vantage he gravely surveys his life's work, and the sight is good—over the gracious expanse of perfect lawn to the old pink ruins that every spring glows in rich beauty when the usual colours of nature are pale in hue—whites or yellows; to the left the famous sundial on the wall, flanked on either side by lavender bushes of immense height. These giant, sweet-smelling plants were, in all likelihood, planted by him.

Through a Renaissance doorway we enter his domain, and as we survey the tablets on the high walls we are reminded of Abbotsford. Their inscriptions are in Latin, and part of one of them reads:—"In ways of pleasantness he has laid out all these for the honourable delight of body and of soul."

In 200 years only four different gardeners, is the proud record of Pinkie House; of these, two at least were father and son.

The first owners of Pinkie House were the monks of Dunfermline, as the site was a gift of David I, that "comfort of the sowing" and "best of all his kin." The original structure consists of the square tower which now forms the centre of the house. Pinkie, as part of Inveresk, belonged to Dunfermline Abbey.

In the sixteenth century Alexander Seton, Earl of Dunfermline, extended it greatly. As Chancellor of James VI he had often acted as host to that King.

Would his lovely, ill-fated mother, Queen of the Scots, ever render more romantic these lovely gardens? Would she ever sweep under the wreathed doorways with her laughing train of Marys? Was not one of these a Mary Seton?

"There was Mary Beaton And Mary Seton And Mary Carmichael, and me." A well of exceptionally cool water in the centre of the old garden was recently an interesting find. This is now diverted to water the trim domain of to-day. It may have been the house's only source of water in the twelfth century.

The famous well in front of the mansion is ornate and covered with heraldic devices and monograms, and shows the work of an Italian sculptor. Its motto, translated from the Latin is:—"From this fountain surpassed for coolness and purity there flows water benign alike for head and for limbs."

When night falls and shadows lengthen, perchance down from his pedestal steals this king of gardeners to keep lusty nature in order. For this true Stuart hates "an unwedded garden that grows to seed," and so familiar is he with this soil that he is part of it.

E. M. L.



## AIR RAID ALARMS IN CANTON

### Outlying Districts Bombed

Canton, Aug. 11. Two air raid alarms were sounded this morning. The first alarm sent people scurrying to shelter at 8.30 a.m., but heavy rain held out well-founded hopes that the Japanese raiders would not appear.

The weather was just commencing to clear when the second alarm was sounded at 9.35 a.m. So far no bombers have appeared.—United Press.

### OUTLYING DISTRICTS BOMBED

Canton, Aug. 11. Japanese planes visited outlying districts of this city this morning and 15 bombed Peking, on the Canton-Kowloon railway.

Six other planes headed for Samshui.

One machine was reported over Shelling.—Reuter.

### PLANES OVER NANCHANG

Nanchang, Aug. 11. Four Japanese planes circled over Nanchang this morning without dropping bombs.

The Chinese headquarters were bombed yesterday, but the Japanese were not able to score direct hits on their objectives.

General Li Han-yuan, the well-known Cantonese leader, says that the Japanese planes are practically useless now that the Chinese forces are in the mountainous terrain, through which the Japanese will have to advance from now onwards.—United Press.

## RUSSO-JAPANESE TRUCE SIGNED

(Continued from Page 1.)

shelling on both sides ceased during the afternoon.

The attack ceased suddenly at 6.30 p.m., and was not renewed.

During the period of activity two flights of Soviet pursuit planes repeatedly power-dived over the Japanese left flank. Japanese anti-aircraft guns which went into action did not seem to have any effect on the Soviet planes, and the Japanese gunners did not seem able to deal with the raiders.—Reuter.

### LITVINOFF'S PROPOSALS

Moscow, Aug. 11. The proposals on which the armistice was based were put forward by M. Litvinoff, according to a later communiqué.

M. Litvinoff also suggested that the border commission should include an arbitrator from a neutral third power, but the Japanese Ambassador did not agree to the proposal and M. Litvinoff did not insist on its inclusion in the agreement.

The communiqué states that an agreement has still to be reached regarding the bases on which the demarcation commission will work.

M. Litvinoff proposed that the basis should be the agreements and maps bearing the signatures of the plenipotentiary representatives of China and Russia. Mr. Shigemitsu suggested that other documents should be included, but promised to refer the matter to his Government and to reply shortly.—Reuter.

### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Moscow, Aug. 11. Settlement of the dispute was officially announced by the Foreign Office.

Russians and Japanese troops will remain in the positions held at midnight on August 10.

A mixed Commission, comprising two Soviet representatives, one Manchukuo representative and one Japanese representative, will deal with the demarcation of the frontier. The Commission will use the Russo-Chinese map attached to the Agreement of 1896 as a basis for their work.—Reuter.

### CONDITIONS OF ARMISTICE

Moscow, Aug. 11. The conditions of the Armistice are as follows:

- 1.—Hostilities to cease on both sides at noon on Thursday, local time;
- 2.—Soviet and Japanese troops will continue to occupy the territory they were holding at midnight on Wednesday;
- 3.—Both sides will send representatives to arrange the details for the cessation of hostilities.

Mr. Shigemitsu conferred with M. Litvinoff from 7 to 10 p.m., and from 11 p.m. to midnight. Shortly afterwards the secretary to the Japanese Ambassador announced the agreement, ending a fortnight's bitter fighting.

The three conditions agreed to are apparently a compromise on the previous Japanese demands.—United Press.

## GOVERNMENT IN BENGAL SAFE

Calcutta, Aug. 10. The motions of non-confidence against the Minister for Labour and another Minister in the Bengal Assembly were defeated without division.

Seven motions of non-confidence against other Ministers were not moved.—Reuter Special.

## KULING'S POSITION PRECARIOUS

### Many Foreigners In War Zone City

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Courier from Tehan)

Nanchang, Aug. 10. Railways have long since ceased to operate between Nanchang and Kiating, and from Tehan I was forced to hitch-hike my way to the war zone.

A postal truck, carrying mail and cases of tinned milk, gave me a lift to Tehan. We travelled through hilly and mountainous country, reminiscent of the Missouri terrain in America, except that the hillsides were corrugated with paddi-fields.

Even under the desultory Japanese artillery fire, the Chinese peasants are busy harvesting their matured rice, trying to save as much as they can of their crop before the Japanese actually overrun their fields. Fortunately, the Japanese planes have not yet visited this area.

I arrived in Tehan after a five-hour trip and found the city twenty miles behind the battle-front. The Japanese and the railway tracks have been torn up by the Chinese. I slept at the British mission, deserted except for a caretaker and a lonely fox-terrier dog.

The missionaries are at present at the famous summer resort at Kuling, 3,500 feet above the battlefield. Huge bomb craters testify to the vigorous nature of the Japanese aerial bombing of Tehan last week, and one or two craters are less than a hundred yards from the Mission premises.

### HID FROM PLANE

This morning I set out for the Chinese Army headquarters with a Chinese military escort. We were forced to flatten ourselves against the hillsides as a lone Japanese plane, which the Chinese unenthusiastically machine-gunned, flew overhead.

Eventually the clouds around majestic Taohsi Mountain discouraged the Japanese pilot, who wheeled his machine and disappeared.

When I arrived at headquarters I was informed that the front was at present quiet, with the Japanese north and south of Shiao on a ten mile line. The total Japanese forces are estimated at 10,000 here and the invaders appear to be awaiting reinforcements before commencing their push on Tehan.

The postman still carries out his long delivery service up Kuling Mountain to the famous health resort, although he has to travel nowadays by night in order to evade the Japanese surrounding the base of the mountain.

### KULING STRONGLY HELD

Kuling is still in Chinese hands, and is protected by several Chinese divisions.

Every time the postman makes his ascent of the mountain, however, he has to come within reach of the Japanese machine-guns, which have the terrace pathway up the mountain side ranged from the opposite side of the valley.

Food is scarce at Kuling, where there are still over 300 foreigners. Rice is 30 yuan a picul, salt 50 cents a catty and matches 50 cents a box.—United Press.

## DRIVE ON HANKOW FORMIDABLE TASK FOR JAPAN'S ARMY

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fending Shiao yesterday captured one Japanese officer and ten Japanese soldiers, all of whom were left severely wounded on the battlefield after the Japanese forces were repulsed.

### REPORTS ATROCITIES

Nanchang, Aug. 11. A refugee who arrived from Kiating this morning alleges that the Japanese have committed terrible atrocities against the few Chinese people who remained in the Stricken city.

Women were raped, men have been thrown into prison and children have been taken out to the Japanese ships lying in the river, he alleges.—United Press.

### JAPANESE COLUMN DECIMATED

Hsingshi, Aug. 11. A Japanese column of 2,000 men pushing westward from Tsinshui to Yichang, in south Shansi, has been decimated during repeated attacks by the Chinese.

The Japanese suffered most heavily at Wangshih about 10 kilometres west of Tsinshui, where they were surrounded and attacked for five days from July 29 to August 2. Over 1,500 of them were slain.

The remnant of 400 which succeeded in breaking through the Chinese cordon was again attacked at Wangshih, further west, in the afternoon of August 3, suffering more casualties. Only a handful reached Yichang.

The Chinese captured 40 Japanese, more than 200 motor cars and trucks, four armoured cars, seven trench mortars, 30 machine-guns and sub-machine-guns, 200 rifles and other military supplies.—Central News.

## NEW FIRST SEA LORD POSTED

London, Aug. 11. The retirement of Lord Chatfield as First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff since 1933 took effect today, when he was succeeded by Sir Roger Backhouse.—British Wireless.

## Brutally Beat, Tied, Starved Young Girl

### Junk Woman Sent To Prison

Stated to have been severely beaten with a piece of firewood about an inch thick, and tied up for two days without any food, a girl, Fung Yuet-ho, 13, appeared before Mr. Justices at the Central Magistracy this morning when a widow, Lam Yung, 40, was charged with assaulting her on board a junk at Shauidwan harbour.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of mul-tal, said that the girl's mother was rowing past Lam's boat on Monday when she heard her daughter call to her. Going alongside the junk, the mother found her daughter bound hands and feet with a length of rope and with her arms and legs covered with a mass of bruises and blisters, which the girl alleged had been caused by Lam beating her the day before.

It seemed that on Sunday, Lam had asked the girl to row some passengers ashore, which the girl did, but she forgot to collect the fare, and on her return to the junk was thrashed by Lam, and tied up until she was discovered by her mother. During that time, she was not given any food, and on being taken to Shauidwan police station, was in a very faint condition.

The girl had been sold by her mother to Lam for \$110 when she was 10-years-old, as Lam's prospective daughter-in-law. Insp. Fraser submitted a medical report of the girl's injuries for the Magistrate's inspection.

Lam, asked if she had anything to say, claimed that she had beaten the girl because she had been disobedient. She also alleged that the girl was unwilling to get married.

She was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

## JAPANESE ADMIT LOSSES SEVERE

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650-ft. wedge into Soviet territory, and at another point, where there is a 1,000-ft. Soviet wedge into Manchurian territory.

Artillery fire continues along the entire front.

The report indicates that the Japanese wedge is at Bamyun Hill, in the neighbourhood of Chang-kufeng.—Reuter.

## Soviet Consul Leaving Korea "on Vacation"

Tokyo, Aug. 10. The Russian Consul General at Seoul, capital of Korea, has informed the Japanese Governor General that he is departing for Moscow on vacation.

Informal circles assume that Soviet Russia will utilise his absence and the present frontier conflict as excuses for closing the U.S.S.R. Consulate in Korea.—Trans-Ocean.

### Russian Warning

Moscow, Aug. 10. Referring to the strength of the Red Army during the course of the joint session of the Soviet Parliament to-night, M. Zverev, the Commissar for Finance, declared: "We to him who dares try our Army's strength."—Reuter.

## Claim Soviet Attacks All Repulsed

Tokyo, Aug. 10. Russia's severest counter-attacks to date have failed to bring any change to the situation on the Changkufeng front, according to a War Office communiqué issued at 6 p.m.

Soviet troops at 3.30 p.m. were still confronting the Japanese forces at Changkufeng, the two lines being separated by a no-man's-land of about 150 feet.

Soviet forces in this sector have been increased to two battalions, the communiqué states.

Desultory artillery fire is still proceeding at Shauidwan and Hsinyun-feng. Northwards, at Yangkuangping, Japanese artillery forces are continuing their attacks on the Soviet lines, the communiqué adds.

There is no change in the situation at Shiaooping and 52-metre Hill. Despite fine weather, Soviet planes failed to put in an appearance to-day, but scores of Soviet machines are reported to be concentrated at Hsishi, 12½ miles north of Changkufeng, on the south shore of Possiet Bay.—Domei.

## Italian Flagship In Korean Port

Keijo, Aug. 10. The Italian cruiser Monte Cuccoli, flagship of the Italian Far Eastern Squadron, has arrived at Kinsen, seaport of the Korean capital.

Captain Alberto de Zara, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Far Eastern Squadron, was aboard the Monte Cuccoli. He paid official calls on General Hira Minami, Governor-General of Korea, and General K. Nakamura, Commander of the Korean Garrison.—Domei.

## Strong Action Urged

Tokyo, Aug. 10. Reports from the Manchukuo-Siberia border indicate that there is no change in the situation.

The Nichi-Nichi did not carry late afternoon despatches from the war area.

The Yomiuri Shimbun declares that Soviet Russia does not intend to settle the question by negotiation, and advocates that Japan should take the

## CHINESE AIRMEN SCORE

### Hits Registered On Japanese Ships

Hankow, Aug. 11. The Chinese air force staged two raids on Japanese warships in the Yangtze River yesterday. The first raid was carried out in the afternoon by an undisclosed number of planes on six large and 10 medium-sized Japanese vessels between Matang and Hukow. Power-diving, the machines released their bombs. Columns of black smoke rose sky-high from two of the vessels.

Over 10 Japanese planes flew up to challenge the raiders. The Chinese airmen, having completed their mission, returned to their base.

Shortly afterwards, another squadron of Chinese bombers staged a second raid on a fleet of 15 Japanese warships in the vicinity of Hukow. Tons of high explosives were unloaded, inflicting heavy damage. The Japanese opened terrific anti-aircraft gunfire without effect.—Central News.

## P.M.G. Takes Action Against P.O. Employee

The Post Master General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, was the complainant in the case against Au Kit, 42, shroff, employed at the General Post Office, charged with fraudulent disposal of \$369.39 by public servant, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Bail of \$500 was allowed and the defendant was remanded for a week.

## ANCIENT WALLS DISCOVERED IN CASTLE GROUNDS

London, Aug. 11.

Whilst digging a trench to lay a pipe in the lower ward of Windsor Castle to-day, workmen came upon a wall several feet thick.

The wall was about five feet below the surface and was in a good state of preservation.

It is believed to be the foundation of the lookout tower built by King Edward III. The wall was originally the outer wall of Windsor Castle but now is just inside the King Henry VIII gate.—British Wireless.

## TURKEY ANGRY AT JAPAN

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bassy, saying the Ministry cannot believe press reports that the conference is inspired by political aims against the Soviet since it is difficult to understand why Turkish territory should be chosen for a conference of that kind in view of the particularly friendly Turco-Soviet relations.

The note points out that the Turkish Government could not authorise such an action.

It adds that if the conference has a purely economic character, the Turkish Government should have been notified by the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

matter into her own hands and settle it by military action.—United Press.

### At Close Grips.

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

At the conclusion of fighting that lasted throughout the night, the combatants were entrenched on a five mile front in the Changkufeng area separated by only a few yards of no-man's-land.

Each side tossed hand grenades across the barbed-wire entanglements that had been erected during the night.

Reports from the war front state that yesterday was a brilliant, sunny day, in contrast to last week's cloudy conditions.

A large number of troops to the rear of the Soviet lines is preventing a large Soviet concentration, necessitating the Russian troops marching to the front along a route commanded by the Japanese. Reports state that the Japanese are not molesting the Russian troops as they come up to the war zone. Japan "does not intend to violate Soviet territory."

Domei's border correspondent states that sporadic Russian attacks still continue, but the Japanese are abiding by the "Government's" decision not to aggravate the situation.

Domei's correspondent adds that the Japanese are consistently defending the disputed territory, and also the Korean villages of Kejo, Keiko, Agochi, Selkaku and Kishindon, which have been subject to attack almost incessantly since the commencement of hostilities.—United Press.

## Aircraft Strike

Tokyo, Aug. 11. Flying at a considerable height, Soviet aeroplanes suddenly swooped down and bombed the Japanese positions on the border zone at 3 p.m. yesterday, according to an unofficial Japanese despatch.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action and the raiders turned and disappeared.

The Soviet troops are receiving heavy reinforcements and have launched an intensive bombardment, to which the Japanese vigorously replied before nightfall.—Reuter.

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Serenata (Tosti); Carcelenas ("Las Hijas Del Zedredo"—Chapí); Bolero—En Fila De Cadiz (Delibes).

7.40 Light Orchestra.

The Daughter Of The Regiment—Overture (Donizetti); Vienna Symphony Orchestra conducted by Paul Kery; From The Old And The New World—Fantasia (Dvorak arr. B. Leopold); Dol Dabner and His Son Orchestra; Lane Wilson Melodist; Intro—When dull care; Phyllis has such charming graces; The Sailor's Life; My Lovely Celia; Come, Let's be merry... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—"World Affairs".

A talk by Edwin Haward.

8.15 Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra with Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor).

1. Waltz—Wiener Blut (Strauss); Z.B.W. Orchestra; 2. Salut demeure chaste e pure ("Faust"—Gounod); Gaston d'Aquino; 3. (a) Minuet (Beethoven); (b) Jester's Serenade (Herbert); Z.B.W. Orchestra; 4. (a) Se Tu Non Torni (Tosti); (b) La Mia Canzone (Tosti); (c) A Marching (Tosti); Gaston d'Aquino; 5. Scandinavian Suite (Frederiksen); (a) In The Mountains; (b) In The Country; (c) March Of The Vikings (d) Elf's Dance.... Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—A Visit To The Empire Exhibition (Scotland).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37.

Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.25 Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Derek Oldham Medley; Intro: Sentry Song ("Madame Pompadour"); Love in my heart awaking ("The Merry Widow"); New Moon ("Whirlled into Happiness"); Serenade ("Madame Pompadour"); Song of the Vagabonds ("The Vagabond King"); Ah, must I leave thee ("The Pirates of Penzance"); A wandering Minstrel ("The Mikado"); Rose—Marie ("Rose-Marie").

10.35 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Mikado": Behold The Lord High Executioner; As Some Day It May Happen... Henry A. Lytton and Chorus of Men; Comes A Train of Little Ladies Chorus of Girls; Three Little Maids; Chorus of Girls; Three Little Maids.

E. Griffin, D. Hemmingsway, B. Elburn and Chorus of Girls; So Please You, Sir... E. Griffin, A. Davies, B. Elburn, L. Sheffield and Chorus of Girls; Were You Not To Ko-Ko Flighted... E. Griffin and D. Oldham; With Aspect Stern—Finale, Act I... L. Sheffield, H. Lytton, D. Oldham, E. Griffin, A. Davies, B. Elburn, G. Baker and Chorus; "The Mikado" (Cont'd); Your Revels Cease—Finale Act I... B. Lewis D. Oldham, A. Davies, B. Elburn and Chorus; Oh, Faithless One (Finale Act I)... B. Lewis D. Oldham, E. Griffin, and Chorus.

11.0 Close Down.

## MATERNAL MORTALITY REDUCED

### Striking Figures Out Of Britain

London, Aug. 10. Statistics of public health in the United Kingdom, issued in the annual report of the Ministry of Health to-day, show a maintenance of or improvement on last year's figures.

Maternal mortality during 1937 was 3.1 per thousand births—the lowest figure ever recorded.

The section of the report dealing with public assistance records that the total cost of out relief for the year was £10,029,000, against £10,834,000 in the previous year.

Last year's figures show a further great advance in the work of moving people from slums, and new provisions for the abatement of overcrowding, and improving housing conditions of agricultural workers are also recorded.

Property housing a population of 227,100 persons was declared for clearance during the year by the local authorities, who also built 77,944 new houses, of which 50,720 replace slum dwellings.—British Wireless.

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# FOUR MORE BOWLERS PASS ON INTO FOURTH ROUND

## CLOSE SCORING A FEATURE OF THREE MATCHES

### CONSISTENCY ENABLES J. LUZ TO BEAT MINU

(By "Abe")

A Hyde-Lay, a former champion, and three other players, J. A. da Luz, G. H. Sherriff and J. V. Ramsay, entered the fourth round of the Lawn Bowls Singles championship yesterday afternoon.

Of the four matches played in the third round, three were very close affairs; in the remaining tie, played at Sookunpoo, Ramsay was always ahead of J. Cavanagh and won by 21-13—the most comfortable victory of the day.

Play of a very high standard was seen in the encounter between Luz and A. K. Minu on the Civil Service C. C. green, the game going to 23 heads before Luz won out by 21-10. As a matter of fact, Luz had only 10 when Minu reached 19, but he played very well in the last three heads to register two twos and a single to terminate the match.

A peculiar feature of the tie was the fact that Luz started his scoring with two fours and a two, and although each man claimed three heads of the first six played, the Recreio player led 16-4. But Minu was not disheartened in any way by these reverses. Slowly but surely he reduced the deficit and by the 14th head he had already drawn level at 12-12. This was made possible by a three on the 13th. The score was then 12-8 in favour of Luz, who was lying two down. Coming up heavy, the latter squeezed through a narrow port and took the jack to his own back woods.

#### GOOD FINISH

Following up with a two on the 16th and a three on the 17th, Minu went ahead to 17-13 but Luz, by steady drawing, took a single and a two on the next two heads. Minu increased his lead to 19-16 with a two, but he failed to score again. Luz laid two beauties on the 21st, and another two on the 22nd to lead by 20-10.

On the 23rd, which proved to be the last head, Luz put his first wood three inches in front of the jack. Minu had bad luck with his first delivery. Although he touched the jack he was unable to take it along with him, and the position was made worse for him because the jack now became hidden by Luz's wood. The Portuguese took no chances and sent down a back wood, while Minu blocked himself by being short. The Indian's last two woods failed to dislodge the jack.

There was a bitter struggle between Hyde-Lay and A. Carey at Kowloon Docks. After the fifth head, by which time Carey had established a lead of 6-1, there was never more than a margin of two shots between them. On the 26th, the score was deadlocked at 17-17. Then came the anti-climax. Hyde-

#### Reports Discounted By Donald Budge

New York, Aug. 10. Donald Budge, the holder of the four most important tennis titles in the world, today discounted reports that he will be turning professional shortly.

According to well-informed sources, Budge was yesterday reported to have decided to take the plunge. It was said that he would start on a tour of the United States with Ellsworth Vines in January. —Reuter.

Lay finished the match by registering a four.

#### CLOSE AFFAIR

Another titanic struggle was that between G. H. Sherriff and C. F. Remedios, the former winning by 21-20 after 28 heads. The closeness of the encounter may be gauged by the fact that each man scored on 14 heads, each had a three; but whereas Sherriff had five twos and eight singles, Remedios had four twos and nine singles.

At Sookunpoo, Ramsay took 24 heads to beat Cavanagh. He was leading all the way and on the 21st was 20-10 ahead. After conceding a two and a single, he obtained the necessary shot for the match on the 24th.

Yesterday's results: J. A. da Luz beat A. K. Minu 21-10 on the 23rd. A. Hyde-Lay beat A. E. Carey 21-17 on the 27th. G. H. Sherriff beat C. F. Remedios 21-20 on the 28th. J. V. Ramsay beat J. Cavanagh 21-13 on the 24th.

#### LAST SIXTEEN

The following are the last 16 players in the competition: J. A. Luz, H. A. Alves, L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva (Recreio), G. H. Sherriff, S. Eccleshill (Civil Service C.C.), A. Hyde-Lay, John Watson (Kowloon B.C.C.), J. V. Ramsay, T. Coleman, J. C. Erowe (Kowloon Docks), E. C. Fletcher (Kowloon C.C.), W. K. Way, D. W. Bradbury (Crutchever C.C.), A. R. Dallas (Indian R.C.), and W. Gill (Hongkong F. C.).



Joe Louis, left, world heavyweight boxing champion, poses with Henry Armstrong, world featherweight and welterweight champion. Louis's fight with Max Baer is now being shown on the screen at the Queen's Theatre. Armstrong is attempting to win his third title; he is meeting Lou Ambers for the lightweight crown.

## ITALIANS CAPTURE SIX A.A.A. TITLES

### BUT WOODERSON MASTER OF THEIR WONDER MILER

By Fred Dartnell

London, July 18.

The uncertain weather could not damp the enthusiasm of the public and there were fully 30,000 spectators who saw the final stages of the A.A.A. Championships at the White City. It is our proud boast that these championships are open to the world and it is quite in accordance, therefore, with this free-for-all policy that out of the 21 championships at stake nine should have fallen to foreign competitors.

A brilliant meeting on the whole and the outstanding feature was the triumph of the Italians, who carried away six titles. Bevacqua's brilliant form in the six miles on Friday was emulated in the 400 yards relay, in which the Baracca Milano and Gherardini Milano clubs gained the first two places.

The other four Italian wins were secured in the field events. Maffei long-jumped 24ft. 6in. to put up a new championship record. A. Concolini threw the discus 143ft. 3in. C. Profeti put the weight 46ft. 13in., while the gallant Romeo did exactly 13ft. in the pole jump, and as a speaker at the dinner afterwards suggested, he could have beaten his distinguished Shakespearian namesake by leaping forthwith into Juliet's bower without having to climb the famous balcony.

Congratulations, by the way, to F. R. Webster, who was second with 12ft. 9½in., a new English native record.

#### FOREIGN SUPREMACY

The rule of foreign supremacy does not end here. We were eclipsed in the sprints by the flying Dutchman, Osendarp, and Van Beveren, while J. Bosmans retained his 440yds. hurdles title after a close struggle with the Frenchman, Joye.

Osendarp was magnificent. Out of the holes like a bullet, his dynamic speed was terrific.

Holmes could not turn out to defend his title, but I think he would have been beaten anyway. Scarr did wonderfully well to snatch third place. Page, the most fancied Englishman, was away badly and was very disappointing.

Murdoch, a contemporary champion of Page seven years ago, did better than the Blackheath man, for he got second to Van Beveren in the fulling. He was in the outside lane, the straight and won by a yard. Pity Sweeney was suffering from a breakdown, for at his best he would have registered his third title win.

#### GREAT QUARTER-MILE

We had a glorious first for the quarter, which was won, as everybody expected, by Godfrey Brown. He did not have an easy journey, though. Coming up the straight you could have covered Brown, Pennington and Roberts with a handkerchief, so to speak. Brown was actually labouring to the tape and finished Pennington, who just pipped Roberts, the holder, in 48.2sec.

Of the three, Pennington finished the freshest, and with a couple of grand running of real masterful quality was shown by Collyer in retaining his half-mile honours in 1min. 53.7sec., after doing the first

quarter in 55.4sec. Collyer made all the pace and refused to let anybody pass him.

Baldwin, the Army champion, was a good second, and MacCabe ran with his customary sporting spirit to get third. But Collyer's 10 yards margin at the end was a true reflection of his superior class to the opposition.

#### WOODERSON AGAIN

The mile saw Wooderson gain his fourth consecutive victory in 4min. 13.4sec., figures which have been beaten in the championships only by himself when he did 4min. 12.5sec. The anticipated struggle between Wooderson and Beccali, the Italian crack, did not, however, come off. Beccali was laying fourth at the bell behind Alfrod with Wooderson at the lead and Pell close behind him. Wooderson ran a wondrous race and, not having eyes in the back of his head, he could not see, as we did, that Beccali was not very comfortable.

As a matter of fact, Beccali gradually dropped away from the British trio, and when Wooderson accelerated in the straight there was nothing left for Pell and Alfrod to do but finish second and third, and very good at that. Wooderson did his last quarter in 61sec., and still had a little bit up his sleeve, I guess.

Don Finlay's hurdling victory was a peerless bit of work. He equalled Cooper's record of seven consecutive championship wins, and his 14.4sec. equaled the British record made by the Olympic champion, F. C. Towns (U.S.A.), two years ago.

Thornton hurled with his usual artistry and speed for second place. With Finlay away, however, championships Thornton would have captured.

#### THREE MILES THRILL

Peter Ward was beaten in the three miles by C. A. Emery, after a thrilling last lap in which we had this pair and Carlstars, Hennessy, Dainty and Furr all close together, a brilliant half-dozen.

Emery went away half-round the final lap, and although the champion made a frantic effort to catch him and thus save his title, Emery won by a couple of feet in 14min. 21sec.

The marathon was won by the amazing Birchfield veteran, J. W. Beman, who, at the age of 41 years, returned 2hr. 30min. 35sec.

When Lord Burghley handed him his medal and congratulated him on a wonderful triumph, Beman replied that he was "going to have a cup of tea, and I can do with it!" A modest president indeed, and the noble president confessed that if he himself had run a much shorter distance he would have required a triple brandy and soda to meet the occasion. (Continued on Page 9.)

## WHAT TITLES ARE AT STAKE?

### Boxing Bodies Disagree

New York, Aug. 10. The two leading American bodies, the New York State Athletic Commission and the National Boxing Association, disagree over what titles are at stake to-night in the fight between Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers.

The fight was originally arranged for Ambers's lightweight title. The N.B.A. announced to-day that it would also consider the fight as

## Armstrong Favoured To Beat Ambers

New York, Aug. 10. The world's welterweight boxing championships will be at stake to-night when the respective champions, Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers, meet in a 15-round contest.

Armstrong, who holds both the welterweight and featherweight crowns, is a strong favourite despite a cut lip. The cut was made during training but it is now reported to have healed. —Reuter.

for Armstrong's welterweight crown, but the N.Y.S.A.C. affirmed its decision that the bout is for the lightweight title only. —Reuter.

#### FIGHT POSTPONED

New York, Aug. 10. On account of rain, Mike Jacobs has postponed the fight between Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers to August 17 at the Madison Square Garden. —United Press.

## Cotton Wins Belgian Golf Title

Brussels, July 13. Henry Cotton won the Belgian open golf championship here to-day with a record aggregate of 277, beating the previous best of 279, made by himself in 1934.

A. J. Lacey, the Ryder Cup player, was second, 13 strokes behind, and the French champion, Marcel Dallemagne, third.

J. M. Beagrie, a Scotsman, who is assistant at the Waterloo Club, and who was second at the end of two rounds, crunched this morning, having an 88. He finished with 73 and a final aggregate of 209.

J. G. Griffith, of Oxford, had an aggregate of 322; W. Hughes (Clacton-on-Sea) and J. I. Paine (Ashridge) did not complete the four rounds. Leading scores: H. Cotton (Ashridge) 69 70 69 73—277. A. J. Lacey (Berkenrode) 74 71 73 72—290. M. Dallemagne (France) 72 78 69 76—295. H. Goormert (Dresden) was fourth with 282. —Reuter.

## CLOSE-OF-PLAY SCORES IN HOME CRICKET MATCHES

London, Aug. 10. The following were the close-of-play scores in the first class cricket matches which started to-day:

Derby 172, Worcester 146 and 4 for 0. Northants 134 for 5 v. Essex. Hampshire 27 for 1; Glamorgan 239. Somerset 120 for 5; Lancashire 160. Sussex 162 for 0; Leicester 150. Yorkshire 80 for 0; Warwickshire 263.

Rain interfered with the remainder of the programme. There was no play in the Middlesex v. Kent, Surrey v. Australians and Gloucester v. Notts matches. —Reuter.

## THE FEAT OF MARGOT LUMB'S CAREER

Hamburg, July 13. Two British players, Miss Margot Lumb and Miss Valerie Scott, Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia, and Frau Sperling (Denmark) have reached the women's singles semifinals in the German lawn tennis championships.

Miss Lumb, whose next opponent is Miss Wynne, to-day accomplished one of the finest feats of her career in beating the formidable Polish player and former Wimbledon finalist, Mlle. J. Jedzejowska, by 6-4, 2-0, 10-8, after her opponent

had been at match point in the final set.

In the second set Mlle. Jedzejowska, when leading 3-2, was seized with cramp in the leg. After receiving massage for a few minutes she resumed play with the leg bandaged.

Miss Scott had little difficulty in beating Fraulein G. Hamel 6-3, 6-3, and Miss Wynne defeated M. L. Horn, Germany's leading player, at 6-2, 0-6, 6-2. —Reuter.

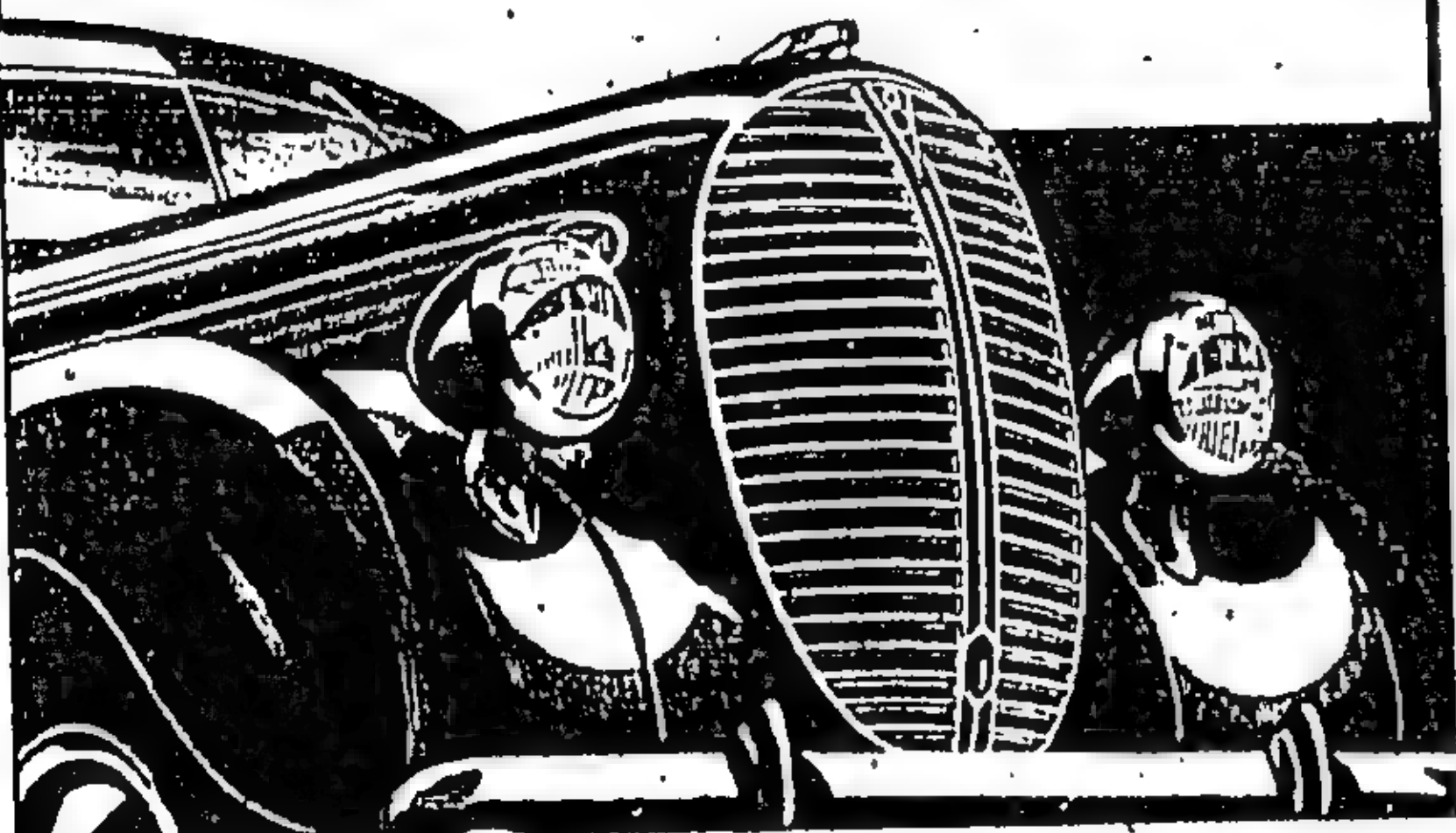
The Americans, Budge and Mako, lost to Puncce and Kukuejevic 2-6, 6-1, 5-7, 4-6.

In the singles Budge beat Puncce 6-2, 6-3, while Mako lost to the Yugo-Slav player, Drobny, 6-3, 1-6, 3-6.

Yugo-Slavia thus won by four matches to one yesterday's games having given Yugo-Slavia a lead of two.

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## YANKEES WIN BUT GIANTS BEATEN

Latest Results In U.S. Baseball

New York, Aug. 10. While New York Yankees won narrowly from Washington Senators in the American Baseball League, New York Giants were badly beaten by Boston Braves in the National League.

St. Louis Cardinals were leading Pittsburgh Pirates 5-0 when the game was called in the seventh inning owing to rain. The Chicago Cubs beat Cincinnati Reds 6-3 in spite of the fact that the latter registered 12 "safeties" against the Cubs' eight.

Chicago White Sox also had a close game against Detroit Tigers, whom they defeated by 8-7. Cleveland Indians had the better of St. Louis Browns, while Philadelphia Athletics nosed out Boston Red Sox though each side claimed seven hits.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	H.	E.
New York	2	11
Boston	8	10
St. Louis	5	8
Pittsburgh	0	4

(Game called in the seventh owing to rain. Warner pitched for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	H.	E.
Washington	11	14
New York	12	13

(Case, Lewis and Simmons homered for the Senators and Rolfe and Gordon for the Yankees).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES		
	H.	E.
Boston	3	7
Philadelphia	5	7

(S. Chapman homered for the Phillies).

DETROIT TIGERS		
	H.	E.
Detroit	7	10
Chicago	8	15

(York homered for the Tigers and G. Walker for the White Sox).

CLEVELAND INDIANS		
	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	10
St. Louis	6	12

(Trosky homered for the Indians and Sullivan for the Browns).—Reuter.

## GOLFER HOLES OUT IN ONE

I.H. Geare's Feat At Fanling

The latest golfer in Hongkong to perform the feat of holing out in one is I. H. Geare.

Playing with W. E. L. Hitchens on the Old Course at Fanling yesterday, Geare holed the 7th in one.

The semi-finals of the Happy Valley summer tournament have been played and resulted as follows:

T. B. Low (11) and W. Ahern (10) beat J. B. Mackie (5) and A. M. Mack (10) by 4 and 3.

G. M. Park (7) and R. Young (6)

## IMPORTANT DAVIS CUP ENCOUNTER

Australia Clashes With Japan

Montreal, Aug. 10. The American Zone final match between Japan and Australia in the Davis Cup competition will commence here to-morrow.

The draw of the two opening singles has been made and resulted as follows:

Adrian Quist v. Fumio Nakano Jack Bromwich v. Jiro Yamagishi

Both countries withheld their doubles nominations.—United Press.

beat L. Goldman (7) and C. W. E. Bishop (11) by one hole.

## Results of A.A.A. Finals

(Continued from Page 8.)

100 YARDS		
1. M. J. O'Sullivan (Holland); 2. O. Mariani (Italy); 3. M. M. Searr (Achilles); 4. J. L. Pace (Blackheath); 5. H. C. Wickerman (Highgate); 6. B. Gillen (H.A.F.); 4ft. 10yd. Time: 15sec.		
220 YARDS		
1. W. Van Beveren (Holland); 2. R. Murdoch (Albion); 3. K. Jenkins (Oxford Univ.); 4. J. C. Richardson (L.A.C.); 5. G. Caldara (Italy); 6. J. Clark (Albion); 1yd. 10yd. Time: 32sec.		
440 YARDS		
1. A. G. K. Brown (Achilles); 2. A. Pennington (Oxford Univ.); 3. W. Roberts (Achilles); 4. C. H. Kearny (Achilles); 5. H. E. Pack (City of London Police); 6. E. A. Russell (Woodford Green); 1yd. 10yd. Time: 1:02sec.		
880 YARDS		
1. A. J. Collier (Watford); 2. J. M. A. G. Baldwin (Army); 3. B. F. MacGill (L.A.C.); 4. E. A. Seem (Essex B); 5. J. Verhert (Belgium); 6. F. H. Handley (Salford); 1yd. 10yd. 1min. 45sec.		
ONE MILE		
1. S. C. Woodson (Blackheath); 2. J. W. L. Alford (Horn); 3. L. J. Beccall (Italy); 4. B. F. H. Wright (Southend); 5. J. C. Close (Surrey A.C.); 6yd. 3yd. 4min. 13.4sec.		
THREE MILES		
1. C. A. Emery (Achilles); 2. P. D. Ward (Achilles); 3. P. B. Hennessy (Horn); 4. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh Univ.); 5. D. C. Dainty (Southend); 6. M. Bingham (Finchley); 21ft. 10yd. 14.4sec.		
120 YARDS HURDLES		
1. D. O. Finlay (H.A.F.); 2. J. St. L. Thornton (Achilles); 3. J. L. Brasser (Holland); 4. F. V. Scores (Oxford Univ.); 5. 2nd-Lt. E. J. C. Higgins (Army); 6. T. L. Lockton (Achilles); 3yd. 2yd. 14.4sec.		
440 YARDS HURDLES		
1. J. Bosmans (Belgium); 2. P. D. Ward (Achilles); 3. R. H. Wallace (Essex B); 4. R. A. Palmer (Cambridge Univ.); 5. E. Murnane (Surrey A.C.); 6. T. L. Lockton (Achilles); 3yd. 2yd. 14.4sec.		
TWO-MILE STEPLECHASE		
1. J. H. Potts (Salway); 2. B. R. Fishwick (Manchester Y.M.C.A.); 3. A. Stokes (Smetthwick); 4. F. Abberdon (Queen's Park); 5. J. F. Bain (L.A.C.); 6. R. C. Manley (Woodford Green); 23yd. 10yd. 10min. 30.2sec.		
440 YARDS RELAY (4 at 110)		
1. G. S. Baracca, Pro Patria, Milano (Italy); 2. G. S. Gherden, Pro Patria, Milano (Italy); 3. "De Trekkers" (Holland); 4. Poly. Yard; foot. 42.2sec.		
MARATHON		
1. J. W. Beman (Horn); 2hr. 30min. 30.2sec.; 2. F. O'Sullivan (Horn); 3. G. H. J. Latham (Westbury); 4. T. F. Lando (Horn); 5. L. H. Griffiths (Horn); 6. S. S. Beattie (Victoria Park); 2hr. 40min.		
LONG JUMP		
1. A. Maffei (Italy); 21ft. 10in. (championship record); 2. F. Mersch (Luxembourg); 22ft. 2in.; 3. W. E. N. Breach (Horn); 22ft. 0in.; 4. R. A. Fowell (Achilles); 22ft. 6in.; 5. H. K. Lister (Nottingham Univ.); 22ft. 2in.; 6. S. S. Beattie (Victoria Park); 22ft. 0in.		
HIGH JUMP		
1. O'Sullivan (Horn); 5ft. 10in. (after a tie); 2. H. K. L. Kennedy (Achilles); 5ft. 10in.; 3. H. V. Stubbs (Poly); 5ft. 10in.; 4. E. Bradbrooke (Achilles); 5ft. 10in.; 5. A. W. Selwyn (Achilles); 5ft. 10in.		
POLE VAULT		
1. M. Romeo (Italy); 15ft. 2. F. R. Webster (Horn); 12ft. 3. H. V. Stubbs (Poly); 11ft. 4. J. A. Gibson (Albion); 11ft. 5. H. H. Dodd (Horn); 11ft. 6. S. S. Beattie (Victoria Park); 11ft.		
THROWING THE JAVELIN		
1. R. E. M. Blackway (Achilles); 170ft. 11in.; 2. S. Wilson (Horn); 160ft. 11in.; 3. A. T. Lommerud (Norway); 160ft. 4in.; 4. J. D. M. Killop (Horn); 157ft. 5in.; 5. E. R. Turner (Horn); 157ft. 5in.; 6. J. F. Klein (Achilles); 157ft. 5in.		
THROWING THE DISCUS		
1. A. Consolini (Italy); 140ft. 0in.; 2. D. Young (Glasgow Police); 135ft. 4in.; 3. R. J. Brasher (Horn); 134ft. 5in.		
THROWING THE HAMMER		
1. D. Henson (Essex B); 172ft. 14in.; 2. T. McAllen (Royal Ulster); 160ft. 7in.; 3. D. Med. Clark (Royal Ulster); 160ft. 7in.; 4. C. Proctor (Italy); 157ft. 14in.; 5. H. L. Howland (Achilles); 157ft. 14in.; 6. A. L. Milligan (Horn); 157ft. 14in.		
TUG-OF-WAR (200 STONES)		
R.A.S.C. (Fettham) (holders) beat Cranleigh and District Branch British Legion by 2 pulls to 0.		

## EDRICH COLLAPSES AND IS OUT, CAUGHT OFF HEAD

Players Lose Two-Wickets For No Runs After Day In Field

By Howard Marshall

London, July 14. The Gentlemen and Players match began in a blaze of glory at Lord's with a remarkable innings of 175 not out by H. T. Bartlett, the Sussex left-hander. The Gentlemen made 411, and then in the last ten minutes the Players lost Edrich and Price in one over from Farnes with no runs scored.

Edrich was most unlucky, for he played his last ball from Farnes on to his right temple and collapsed. He quickly recovered and prepared to resume batting when he saw the umpire signalling that he was out. Stephenson had caught the ball as it ricocheted from Edrich's head, and there was no time for a protest.

Altogether it was an extraordinary day's cricket, and the Players cannot look back on it too happily. They had three of their opponents out for 35, they dropped Bartlett when he was 52, and they saw the Gentlemen's total sweep up against all the odds on to the respectable four hundreds.

To lose two wickets themselves in those last 10 minutes was a bitter ending, and Farnes' opening overs to-day will be watched with considerable interest.

**BARTLETT SCORED**  
Bartlett's innings was in keeping with these odd proceedings. His 175 not out was the first century scored for the Gentlemen since 1934, and the highest score since C. E. Fry made 232 not out in 1903. Bartlett hit 24 4's and made his last 75 runs out of 60 in 46 minutes, and his last wicket partnership with Farnes scored on 82 runs, of which Farnes scored 10.

Bartlett hit Nichols for five 4's in one over, though his last ball added nothing to his score. He had been kept for 90 minutes unchanged. Some of Bartlett's hits carried prodigious distances, and his off-driving was glorious.

Bartlett has had a very successful season for Sussex. He played a great innings of 94 against Yorkshire, and on Tuesday he scored a match-winning 91 not out in 80 minutes against Essex.

Woolley, who coached Bartlett when he was at Dulwich, must have watched his pupil with mixed feelings, though he is inclined to applaud many of those lovely left-hander's strokes.

Bartlett's innings was a strange mixture of most confident attack and alarmingly diffident defence, but, however many shocks he gave us, particularly against Pollard, the fact remains that he made his runs magnificently.

He rather overshadowed Yardley, whose innings of 88 was far less spectacular, but technically far sounder, and we must not forget, in recording his performance, the spin bowling of Smith and the wicket-keeping of Price.

**UNFAMILIAR BRIGHTNESS**  
It was strange, after our experience at Manchester, to see the sun shining on a cricket field, and in this unfamiliar brightness, Nichols and Price (Pavilion end) began the Players' bowling.

There was not much pace in the wicket, and Gibb and Allen looked very much at home. Gibb, in particular, seemed to be immovable, with his sound footwork and his economical technique, and after half an hour Smith came on for Nichols.

Smith at once found his length, and bowled a couple of maiden overs to prove it, and at 25 Allen was missed at second slip off Pollard. This was distressing for Pollard, who had bowled well, but then two runs later Gibb walked in front of Smith's top-spinner and was i.b.w.

Smith looked threatening, and he beat Wynt with his first ball, but it was Pollard who took the next wicket, for Allen played and indecisive stroke and Nichols, who had caught him brilliantly, The Gentlemen were doing poorly, with only 31 runs on the board, and at 35 Smith had Wynt unquestionably i.b.w.

It began to look sadly like a rout, but Hammond and Yardley were unperturbed by the prospect. They quietly set about retrieving the position, and before long Smalles came

on for Pollard, who had bowled steadily for over an hour. Yardley on-drove Smalles superbly with a power and certainly which made us think the stroke was Hammond's, and gradually the Gentlemen began to take the upper hand. Hammond was in no hurry, but Yardley hit Smith for a couple of 4's in an over, and by the luncheon interval the total had reached 100, and the Gentlemen were no longer struggling desperately.

**HAMMOND'S STUDY**  
Yardley had a narrow shave from the first ball Nichols bowled him after luncheon, but that was the last threatening thrust the Players were able to make for some time. Hammond was content to play very unobtrusively, as if he were more concerned with making a close analysis of the Players' attack, and when at 155 he did drive Pollard with the authentic murderous crash, he was astonished to see Compton at silly mid-on take a remarkably fine catch.

Bartlett had some trouble with Pollard, poking at him uncomfortably, though he hit Smith for two violent 4's and nearly killed Yardley in the process with a smashing straight drive.

Once more the Gentlemen were resisting stoutly, but at 103 Yardley edged an out-swing from Smalles and Price pounced on the catch. That was a blow to the Gentlemen, and they looked extremely safe, and very soon Pollard took the new ball.

**BARTLETT DROPPED**  
Bartlett greeted it by driving Smalles gloriously, though at 52 he was dropped in the gully off Pollard. Moore kept him company for a while until he made no stroke at all to a ball from Nichols, which came down the hill and hit the off-stump. So at tea the Gentlemen had lost six wickets for 250, and Brown proceeded to drive mightily until at 285 he was excellently caught and bowled by Smith.

Two balls later Smith had Meyer i.b.w. and it was left to Stephenson to stay with Bartlett as carefully as he could. He survived until the score was 328, when he flicked Nichols to Price and then the real assault and battery began.

We thought Farnes would hardly last an over, but he put his bat to the ball most resolutely and correctly, while Bartlett failed the bowling. Nichols had been toiling away with splendid spirit for 90 minutes when Bartlett took those five 4's off him in one over, and then Bartlett hit Smith for a couple of 6's and two 4's in five balls, just to show that he had no preference for any special kind of bowling.

A six off Nichols landed on the grandstand roof, and there seemed to be no stopping Bartlett's amazing onslaught when Farnes nicked Pollard to Price and the innings came to an end.

It appeared that the excitement must be over, but in the remaining 10 minutes came Edrich's misfortune and before the close of play Price managed to touch a riser from Farnes and was caught by Hammond at first slip.

**GENTLEMEN**  
B. O. Allen, c Price, b Pollard ..... 10  
P. A. Gibb, i.b.w. b Smith (P.) ..... 18  
E. M. Farnes, b Smith (P.) ..... 4  
W. R. Hammond, c Compton, b Pollard ..... 48  
H. T. Bartlett, not out ..... 175  
H. H. Moore, b Nichols ..... 24  
F. R. Brown, c & b Smith (P.) ..... 22  
R. J. O. Meyer, i.b.w. b Smith (P.) ..... 0  
Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson, c Price, b Nichols ..... 6  
K. Farnes, c Price b Pollard ..... 10  
B. 2, 1-b 3, 2-b 2 ..... 7  
Total ..... 411

**PLAYERS**  
Edrich, c Stephenson, b Farnes ..... 0  
Hutton, not out ..... 0  
Price, c Hammond, b Farnes ..... 0  
Paynter, not out ..... 0  
Total (2 wickets) ..... 0

\*Woolley, Hardstaff, Compton, Nichols, Smalles, Pollard, Smith (P.) to bat.  
**GENTLEMEN—First Innings**  
Nichols ..... 29 2 117 2  
Pollard ..... 27 4 60 3  
Smith (P.) ..... 35 6 140 4  
Smalles ..... 21 2 87 1  
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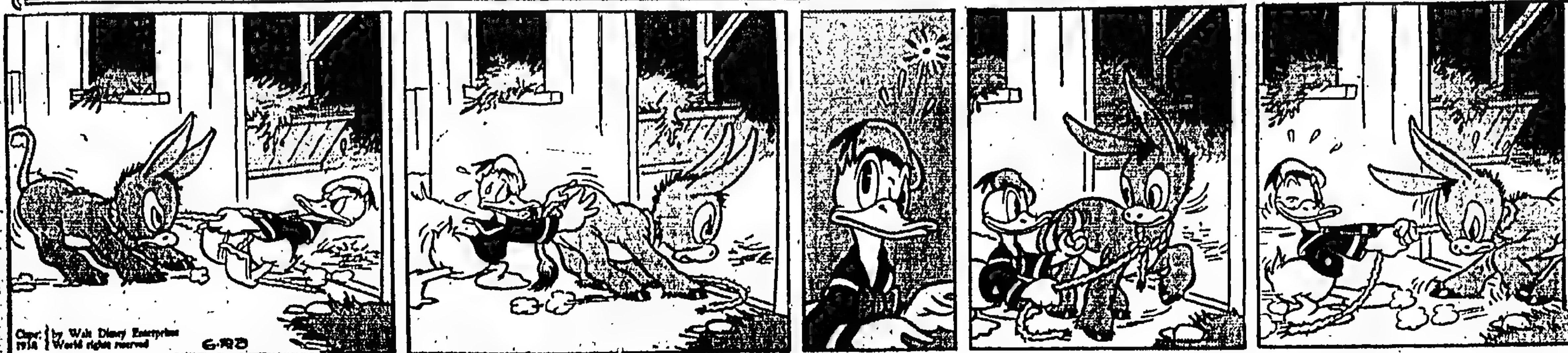
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Remember, when you hear these words of Smythe, who trod the very limits of physical endurance:

"The summit was just in view over the rock band. It was only 1,000 ft. above me, but an acorn of weariness separated me from it. The sun blazed into the hollow, the light-yellow edges of the snow were like a deep blue sky. From the crest a white plume of mist floated silently away, like an ending volcanic steam, but where I stood there was not a breath of wind and the sun blazed into the hollow with an intense fierceness, yet without warming the cold air."

## Drink At Highland Funerals

THE allegations as to funeral debauchery on the island of Ransay, so widely broadcast lately, will probably add some colour to that ancient jest as to the tendency of Highlanders to drink to excess at the burial of their friends and acquaintances.

One speaker to whom I listened some years ago, spoke of "Highland funerals and other festive occasions." He was in the way of being facetious, but there are many who would consider such a joke out of place.

I have attended scores of funerals in the Hebrides and am conscientiously of the view that never at any time have I seen mourners under the influence of drink. All one can say then is, that if the complaints as to drunken orgies at Ransay burials have any foundation in fact, the position is as deplorable as it is unusual.

I hasten to say that after careful inquiry to-day from people who are in the best position to know, I can find no support at all for the allegations made. Even if the reports now current were partially or totally substantiated, it would surely be grossly unfair to besmirch the whole Hebridean group of isles, as if debauchery on sad and sacred occasions were general.

To all thinking people the burial of the dead is a matter of deep significance; to the Highlander it is particularly so. Some customs which he associates with this sad event have been imposed upon him by circumstances. For instance, he has, even to this day, to travel long distances to the kirkyard; in the days of yore, the journey, however long and arduous, was undertaken on foot. Places of refreshment were few, and according to immemorial custom the relatives of the departed acted as hosts to the way-faring mourners.

Unquestionably alcoholic liquors were served, but search the records of old Highland and Hebridean parishes as you will, and I doubt whether you will find any account of such debauchery as the Ransay complainers allude to.

Even in the hour of grief, the Highlander was hospitable. Thus it was that any traveller, whatever his social status, who met the funeral procession on the road, had to stop and accept refreshment at the hands of the relatives of the dead.

It has been said that in the old smuggling days, large quantities of whisky were consumed at Highland funerals. Such complaints were not the case; there is a well-while tradition on this point, and I invite anyone who knows of drunken orgies in the smuggling days from any written records to produce evidence of it.

In pre-war days, when liquor was about a fifth of its present price, the people in crofting districts, as a rule, provided two glasses of whisky for each mourner who attended the funeral of their dead. Over and above solid refreshment was invariably provided. Surely, it must be agreed, that this was a perfectly reasonable measure of catering for people who had travelled long distances. Nowadays, because of the increased price of licensed drink, the funeral "allowance" is necessarily curtailed. Hence, one has some difficulty in understanding what is happening at Ransay. Perhaps, at no distance date, we may be able to glean the source of the trouble.

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CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
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## The Soviet High Command

Recent changes, through execution or arrest, in the Red Army's higher commands have placed upon the shoulders of relatively unknown men the task of directing the giant Soviet military machine in event of war.

Of the leaders of the army, navy, 1917 he became a close friend of and air force of a year ago, only Stalin and made a brilliant record two remain. They are Klementin as a tactician. He was commander Voroshilov, commissar of defence, in succession of the Ukrainian, the and Marshal Vasily Blucher, head Tenth and the Fourteenth Bolsheviks of the Far-Eastern army.

Boris Mikhailovich Shaposhnikov Voroshilov became commissar of replaced A. I. Yegorov as chief of defence upon the death of Michael staff. P. A. Smirnov replaced V. M. Frunze in 1925, and remained in Orlov as head of the navy. Alexander Dmitrievich Loktionov, through the difficult period of the came head of the air force replacing army purge of 1937.

Jacob Alksnis and I. F. Fedko succeeded to the position of the notorious Marshal Tukhachevsky as first his wife Katherine, was a comrade of the revolution. They had one son and also reared the children of Frunze.

All of the new appointees are of proletarian origin with the exception of Shaposhnikov, who was a Czarist officer who early joined independent army equipped to de the revolution. Despite their previous relative obscurity their biographies show long service of notable character in the Red Army and with the exception of Smirnov excellent and affable in conversation, but de qualifications for their posts. Alksnis, who joined the Bolsheviks though he heads the navy, Smirnov's vices in the early days of the experience has been exclusively with revolution and saved the Far East consideration in the Soviet view.

MEN NOT IN LIMELIGHT  
Aside from Voroshilov and Blucher, little is known of the personality or individual life of the high commanders. It is not Soviet practice to publicize an individual, and what little is known of the individual characteristics of Voroshilov and Blucher only leaked out during the passage of years.

Voroshilov, the trim and dapper leader, enjoys the respect and devotion of his men. He has an attractive personality, likes to ride and shoot, and is as much as anyone an intimate of Stalin.

Born in 1861, the son of a railroad worker, Voroshilov began work at the age of 7 picking ore in the mines, and was subsequently a shepherd, farm labourer and industrial worker until at the age of 10, when he led a strike in an iron foundry, he joined the revolutionary movement.

He was arrested frequently and exiled, met Lenin when a delegate to the Stockholm Congress of World Revolutionaries. He became a favourite of Lenin, who ordered his assignment to important party work.

KNOWN AS TACTICIAN  
During the civil war which followed the October revolution of

Moscow.

He was born in 1892 in Zlatoust in the Urals. After being graduated from middle school he entered the military school in Moscow and later the Military Academy of the General Staff, from which he was graduated in 1910 and attained the rank of colonel in the Czarist army. He joined the Red Army upon its organization in 1918.

When the civil war began, Shaposhnikov was appointed chief of the operative department of the field staff and held this post until the end of the war, being credited with many valuable operative plans for the numerous and diverse fronts on which the army was fighting. For this work he was awarded the order of the Red Banner in 1921.

### HEADED MILITARY ACADEMY

As vice chief of staff after the civil war, Shaposhnikov assisted in reorganization of the Red Army, and became vice commander of the Leningrad military area, commander of the Moscow military area, chief of staff, commander of the Volga military area and in 1932 chief of the Military Academy of the Red Army.

He joined the Communist party in 1930.

During his period as head of the Military Academy he developed its work on a large scale and wrote a number of scientific military works.

He became chief of the general staff in 1938.

Alexander Dmitrievich Loktionov, formerly commander of the Central Asiatic Military Circuit, became commander of the air force in December, 1937, with the arrest of Alksnis. He previously had been commander of air forces first in the White Russian, then of Kharkov, military circuits and wears the Order of the Red Star for his work in strengthening the air forces of the nation.

PARENTS WERE PEASANTS  
Loktionov was born in 1893 in a remote village of Kursk province. His peasant father was unable to support his family from his tiny farm, so the boy spent 15 years in a brick-laying, working as a bricklayer. Despite extreme poverty, he took a three-year course for teachers and afterward worked as a village teacher.

During the World War Loktionov spent four years at the front as a common soldier, but after the February revolution the soldiers elected him vice commander of the regiment and secretary of the regiment committee. The close of the civil war found him a brigadier general. His most notable achievement was, with 2,200 men against 4,600, to stop

Wrangel's attempt to break through to the Donbass from the Crimea.

### SMIRNOV NOTED ORGANISER

P. A. Smirnov, vice commissar of defence, head of the navy went to that post after having been appointed head of the political department of the army. He is known as an excellent organizer, particularly in political work, and was given the task of "liquidating" Trotskyite-Zionist bands in the Leningrad Garrison and Baltic Fleet.

Smirnov was born in 1897, the son of a metal worker, became a carpenter and joined the revolutionary movement in 1915. Two years later he joined the Communist party.

I. F. Fedko, first vice-commissar of defence, is the same age as Smirnov, likewise was a carpenter and entered the Communist party in the same year. Entering the Czarist army as a conscript, Fedko became a non-commissioned officer and after the revolution played an active role in the red forces during the civil war.

Graduating from the Frunze Military Academy in 1922, he later was made vice commander of the Leningrad military circuit, commander of the maritime group of the Far Eastern Army.

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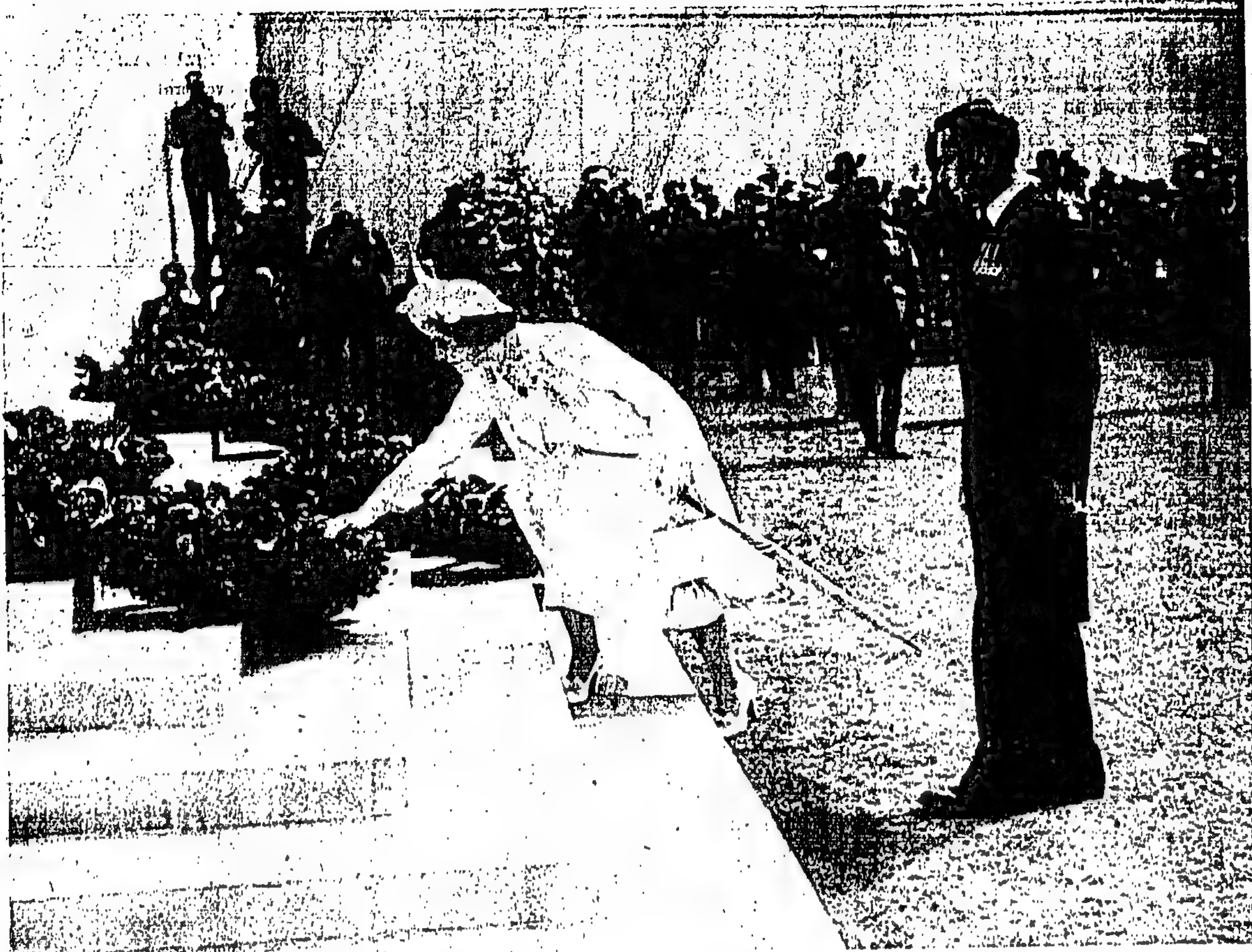
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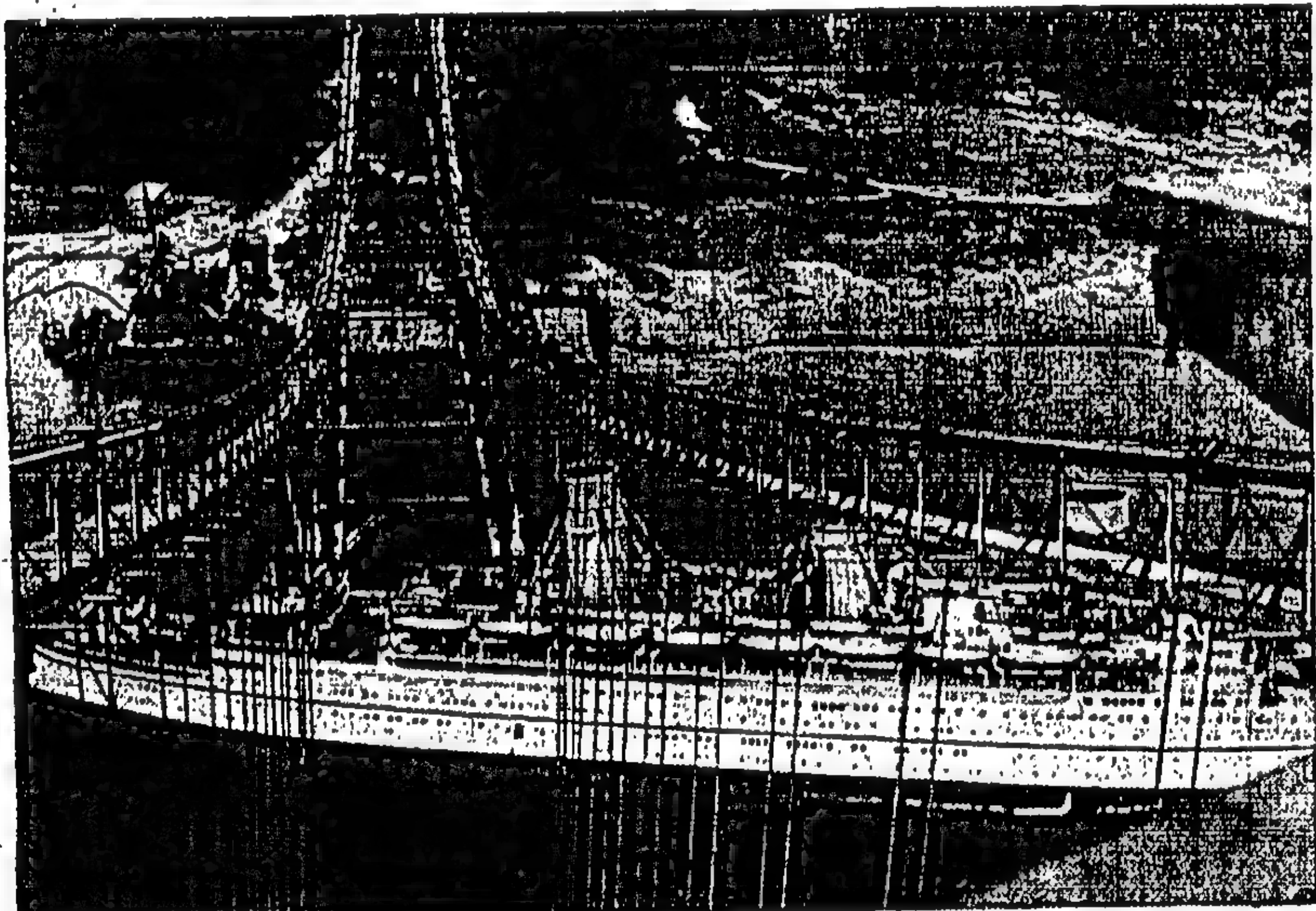
# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Presented with a posy of flowers by a little French maiden, Queen Elizabeth delighted a vast assembly at the Australian Memorial in Paris during the recent Royal visit, by placing the posy on the wreath which had just been laid by King George. This picture shows the Queen in the act of laying the flowers, while the King looks on.



The Empress of Japan, Queen of the Pacific, passing under the splendid new bridge now under construction across the First Narrows, the entrance to Vancouver's landlocked harbour. The mainmast of the vessel is 195 feet above her load line, the bridge being 200 feet above high Spring tides. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, in addition to holding all the speed records on her Canada, Hawaii, Orient run is the largest ship entering Vancouver Harbour. The illustration clearly shows the magnitude and the beauty of both ship and bridge.



Intermittent thunder, lightning and rain did not deter 50,000 persons from hearing Sweden's handsome Prince Bertil, 26, speak in his father's place at Delaware's tercentenary ceremonies at Wilmington. Behind the Prince, above, are President Roosevelt and his aides. Bedridden Crown Prince Gustaf spoke by radio from his ship.

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## NORWAY'S PRINCE TO VISIT U.S.

Oslo, Aug. 10.  
It is officially announced that Prince Olaf, the Crown Prince of Norway, accompanied by Princess Mertha, will visit the United States next summer.

The Royal couple will spend most of their vacation in those parts of the United States where Americans of Norwegian descent are living.

The Royal visitors will also call on President Roosevelt, and will open the Norwegian section of the New York World Exhibition.—Trans-Ocean.

## SPANISH CORTES MEETS SECRETLY

Paris, Aug. 10.  
A secret meeting of the Spanish Cortes was held to-day, according to reports from Barcelona.

It is believed that the Cortes decided to extend the "State of Alarm" for another month.

The Premier, Dr. Negrin, and Foreign Minister, Senor Del Vayo, reported on the military and diplomatic situation.—Trans-Ocean.

## LEAGUE TO DISCUSS AIR RAID MENACE TO CIVILIAN LIFE

Geneva, Aug. 10.  
The Secretary General of the League of Nations, M. Joseph Avenol, has agreed to the request of the Spanish Government that the question of the protection of the civil population against aerial bombardment in war time should be placed on the agenda of the next League Assembly meeting.—Reuter.



One of the first public appearances for Princess Beatrix, who some day may rule The Netherlands as queen, was at a recent reception at Soestdijk Palace, The Hague, for aged persons in the district. Here she is proudly carried, during the reception, by her mother, Princess Juliana, while her father, Prince Bernard, gazes fondly at both.



One of the attractions at a children's party in Hollywood, given by Joan Benny, 4-year-old daughter of Jack Benny and Mary Livingston, was the hand-organ man's monkey. Here, Ted Devine, son of the gravel-voiced comedian, and Philip Crosby, son of Bing Crosby, inspect the animal, but Bonny Ameche, son of Don Ameche, studies the cameraman.

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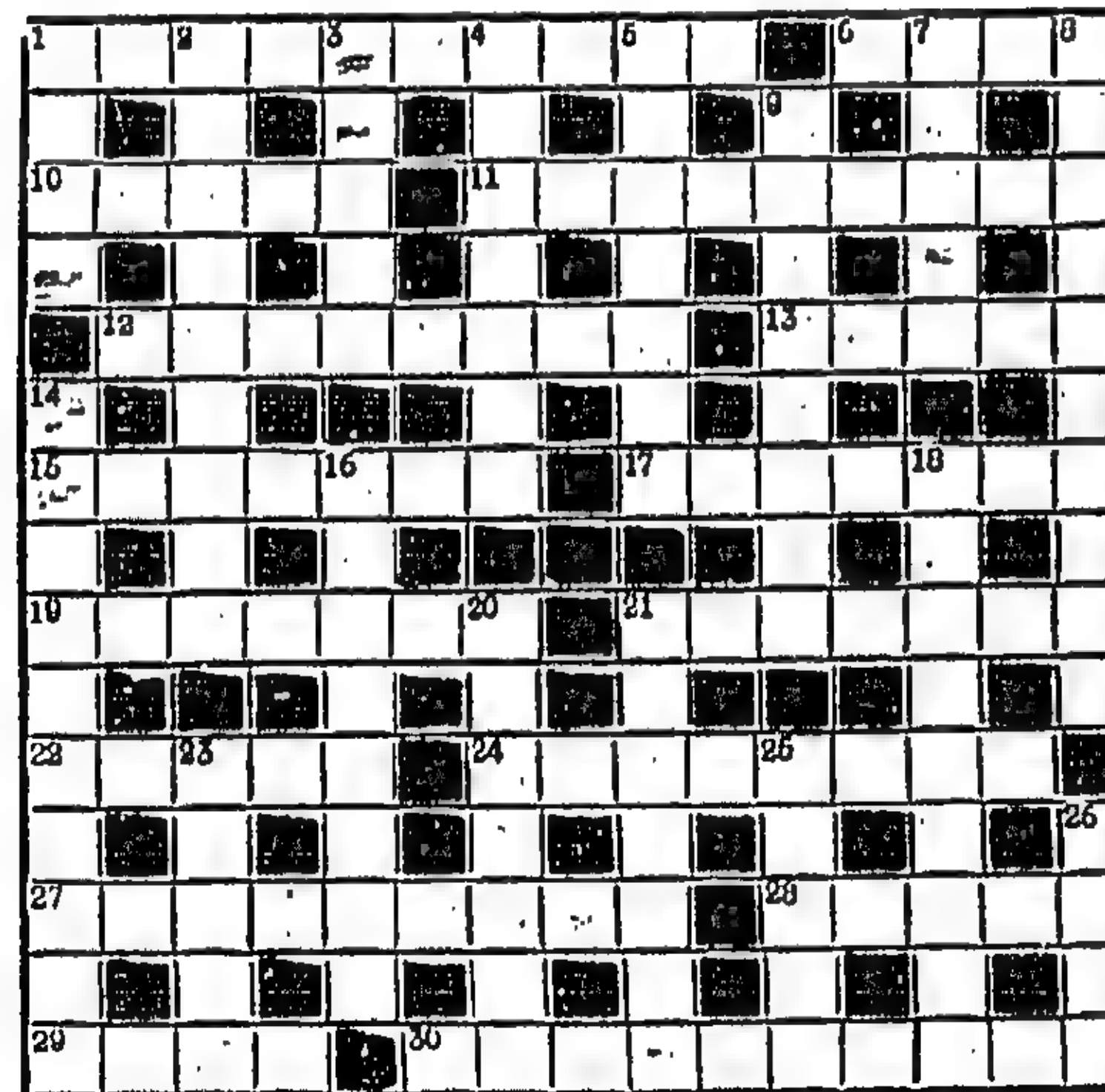
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### ACROSS

- 1 "Exit ashy Pa" (anag.) (10).
- 6 Hurt from fliers going backwards (4).
- 10 Feminine name (5).
- 11 There's nothing beyond its end, but it's growing soundly (9).
- 12 Applicable to English, Scandinavians, or Germans (8).
- 13 His jokes may not be vulgar, but he's low at heart (5).
- 15 The age of this dish is not of primary consideration (7).
- 17 Typical woman and the others still unconquered by man (7).
- 19 It might be you (7).
- 21 Order, to include a short stop (7).
- 22 This meter shows how circles vary (5).
- 24 That's telling! (8).
- 27 The cure for this is to get fed up (9).
- 28 A cause of some dogs being attached to their masters (6).
- 29 Contains lines of communication no doubt (4).
- 30 Trees, need it, it makes the sap more (10).

### DOWN

- 1 The whole of a letter is prepared to assist (4).
- 2 The cautious, no doubt, so behave (9).
- 3 It could make a style (5).
- 4 Anger, but no bad odour (7).
- 5 How sweet! (7).
- 7 To curtail this dance would upset a well-known dancer (5).

- 8 To possess an equine establishment is part of meditation (two words—5, 5).
- 9 Paradoxically a warm favourite at the party (8).
- 14 Papa in riot makes an appearance (10).
- 16 Epithet for 4 down (8).
- 18 Water will this into 30 across and disappear (9).
- 20 His emblem was a rose (7).
- 21 A battle of the Boer War (7).
- 23 This body of men apparently includes airmen (5).
- 25 Flower (5).
- 26 Don its anagram before donning it (4).

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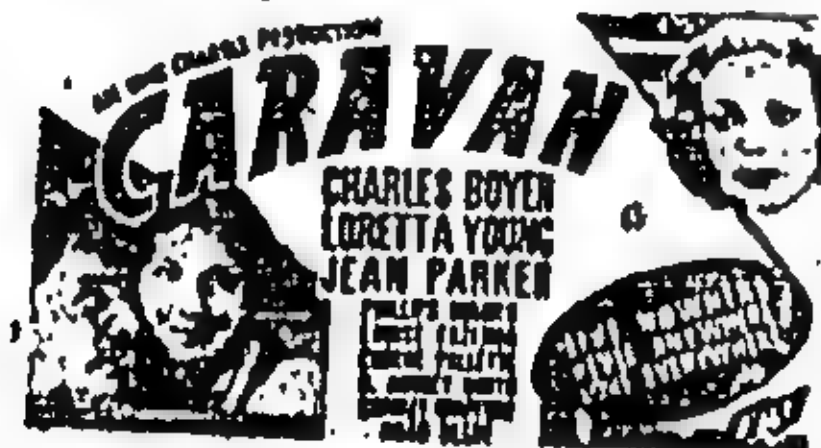
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## LOYALIST FORCES ADVANCE

Cut Insurgents' Communications

Barcelona, Aug. 10. Following their initial advance across the Segre River yesterday, Loyalist headquarters now claim that they have effected another crossing of the river half-way between Lerida and Balaguer, over which insurgent munitions and supplies have been passing, has been cut by the advancing Loyalist forces.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

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has been just about the same per person; 381.38 million gallons were consumed up to the end of July last as compared with 316.01 million gallons in 1937. However, the population is estimated to be 500,000 compared with the 1937 figure of 380,000. On the island, 550.75 million gallons have been consumed as compared with 492.38 million gallons in 1937, while the population is estimated to be 550,000 as compared with 445,000 last year. On the mainland the consumption per head has been 24.6 gallons and on the island it has been 32.3 gallons.

In all cases the water storage in the reservoirs is well below the overflow. At Jubilee Dam it is 65 feet 3 inches below, at Kowloon Dyewash it is 43 feet 6 inches, and at Kowloon Main it is 22 feet 1 inch. The eight reservoirs on the island average 18 feet below the overflow, the worst being at Tylam Tuk which is 25 feet 11 inches short of the overflow.

It is interesting to note that whereas in July 1937 there were water restrictions on the island during July, a constant supply has been given to all districts during the whole of the month just passed.

## CHOLERA CONTINUES UNABATED

The cholera scourge continues unabated in Hongkong, ten new cases being added to the year's list, which now totals 294. Dysentery also continues to increase, three additional notifications being made during the past 24 hours, making the aggregate 560. There were seven cases of enteric fever and four of meningitis during yesterday.

## JAPANESE QUELL TIENTSIN RIOTS

Shanghai, Aug. 11. Ten Chinese were killed by Japanese garrison troops in Tientsin following a daring attack by about a hundred Chinese outlaws in Prison No. 3 in the Chinese section of Tientsin at 11 p.m. on Tuesday. The attackers overpowered the Chinese guards and succeeded in releasing 200 Chinese prisoners. Eighty Chinese, including both assaulters and convicts, were captured. The others are still at large.—Reuter Special.

## Divan Keeper Outraged At Police Raid

Three Temple St. Keepers Caught

His feelings of propriety outraged, Tse Chung, 33, who had been arrested for running a divan in Temple Street, protested that his premises had been entered with a warrant when he appeared before Mr. Macdwyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

He was assured by the court that everything had been in order. When he entered the divan, Revenue Officer E. T. Warden had had a permanent warrant which he did not produce as Tse had not asked for it at the time. Six smokers, 71 heroin pills and two mace of opium had been found.

Tse was sentenced to six months hard labour and fined \$100 or a further six months. Leung Yiu, 41, caught in charge of another divan in Temple Street, was sentenced to nine months and fined \$998 or three months for the possession of 900 pills. For the possession of 170 pills and three mace of opium at a third divan in Temple Street, Wong Po, 38, was sentenced to six months and fined \$285 or six months.

## Mule Kills Chinese

A stable-boy named Fong Fat, 20, employed at Whitfield Barracks, was fatally injured yesterday while endeavouring to capture an escaped mule. He died in hospital shortly afterwards.

The incident occurred about 3 p.m. and Fong was dragged for a considerable distance along the ground by the mule. He was taken to hospital with multiple injuries, and died about 5 p.m.

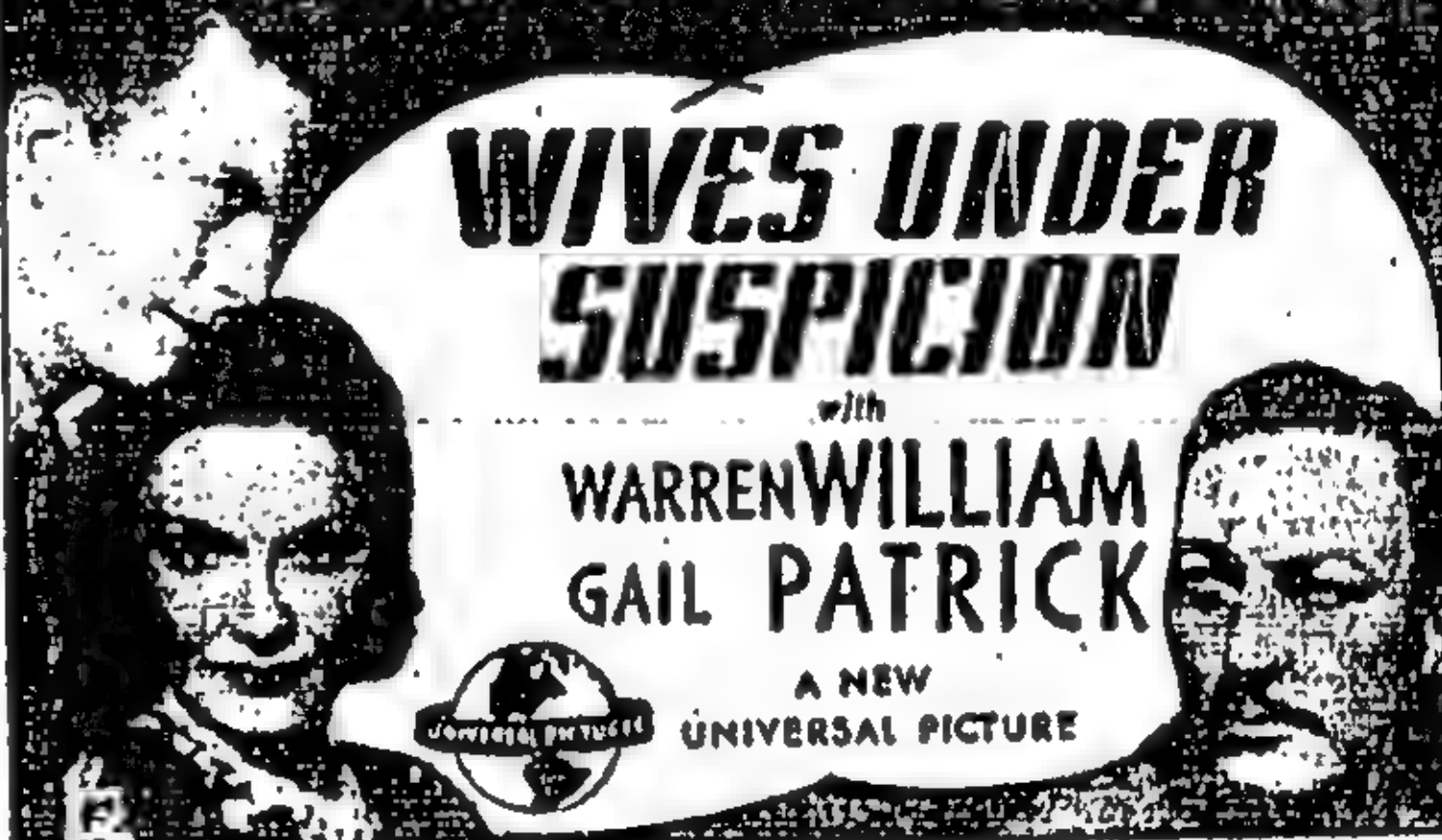
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## SHANGHAI HEARS FIRING

Vigilant For Any Terrorist Acts

Shanghai, Aug. 11. Brilliant sunshine returned to Shanghai to-day and the vigilance of the authorities in the International Settlement and French Concession was redoubled.

This was the result of the fear that more element weather is conducive to terrorist activities.

So far, however, the only reports of trouble come from the Nanhai border of the French Concession, from where repeated bursts of machine-gun fire and occasional explosions, resembling those of hand grenades, were heard inside the Settlement this morning.

Rumours are current that small bands of guerrillas may be attempting an invasion but it is generally considered that the firing emanated from nervous Japanese sentries who have been so keyed up by reports of impending trouble that they are firing away at every shadow.—Reuter Special.

## ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION

Hankow, Aug. 11. A hand grenade exploded behind the Pelain Apartments on Avenue Pelain, in the French Concession, at three o'clock yesterday morning, throwing the people there into a panic, according to a Shanghai report.

Several windows of the apartments were shattered by shrapnel. However, no one was injured.

According to investigations by the French Police, the hand grenade was accidentally caused to explode by a French soldier in the barracks behind the Pelain Apartments.

The report also revealed that an unexploded bomb was found in the International Settlement at five o'clock yesterday morning.—Central News.

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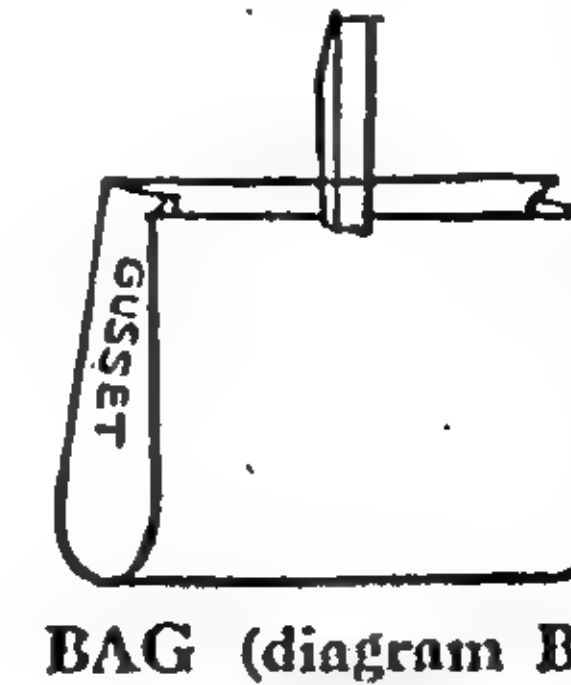
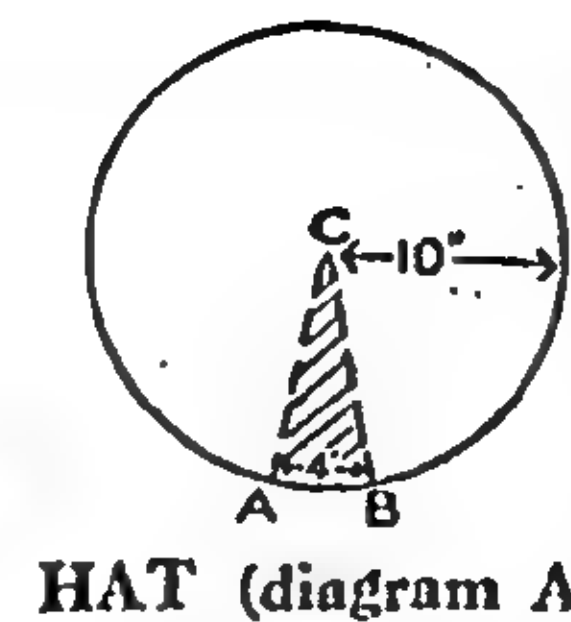






## SPORTSGIRL--

You can make this  
BEACH HAT  
and BAG



Trim them with red, yellow  
and blue flowers

YOU NEED: 2 sheets sparterie (a stiff buckram), 1 9in. square each of applique felt in red, yellow, and blue, 1/2 yard green applique felt, 1/2 yard oiled silk, 1 coloured or metal ring for bag 2 1/2 in.-3 in. in diameter. Narrow tape for turning over raw edge of hat.

## HAT

TAKE one square of sparterie and draw a circle 10 inches in radius. Mark two points on the circumference of the circle A and B 4 inches from each other. Join these two points to the centre of the circle C. Now cut out the circle and cut out the "slice" A.B.C. (Diagram A.) Join the circle where the "slice" has been cut away, and this will form the centre back of the hat. Turn the hat the right side out.

Turn over the raw edge of the hat with narrow tape by first stitching the tape along the edge of the hat on

## Trimming the hat

CUT out five petals in red felt, five petals in blue felt, and five petals in yellow felt. Pin them in position before sticking them on to the hat.

The five petals of each flower must meet in the centre and be spaced fairly evenly apart at the edge. The stalks of the flowers are narrow strips of green felt.

Cut out three leaves from the green felt, one is attached to the

end of each stalk. All the felt is stuck to the hat.



## BAG

CUT a piece of sparterie 14 in. x 24 in. for the main part of the bag, and two strips 12 1/2 in. x 4 in. for the gusset, rounding off one end which will be the bottom of the gusset.

Turn over 1/2 in. along the 24 in. sides of the bag and 1/2 in. round the gussets, except at the top, and stitch by hand the gussets to the bag (be careful not to get a crease at the bottom of the bag). Turn over 1/2 in. round the top of the bag.

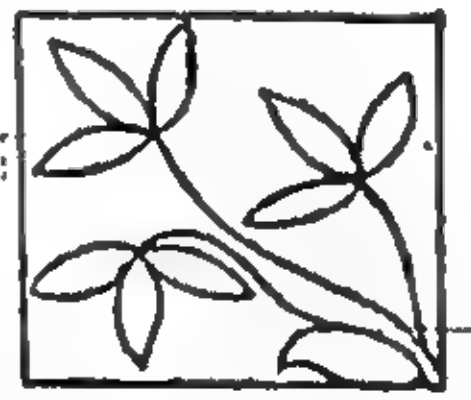
Make another bag in the oiled silk as you did in sparterie, also turning 1/2 in. over at the top. Put the oiled-silk bag inside the sparterie one and stitch them together round the top.

For the handle of the bag cut a strip of sparterie 18 in. x 5 in., and fold it lengthways in half, so that it measures 18 in. x 2 1/2 in., and machine both edges. Fold it in half again so that this time it measures 9 in. x 2 1/2 in., and attach this handle to the centre of the top of one side of the bag and the ring to the other side. The bag fastens by the handle passing through the ring. (Diagram B.)

Trimming the bag  
The petals and leaves of the flowers of the bag are the same size as those on the hat. So cut out three petals each in red, yellow and blue felt, and one leaf.

Fix the flowers on the bag as you did on the hat, but only three petals to each flower.

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## Gooseberry and Pineapple Mould

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2 ozs preserved pineapple.  
4 ozs castor sugar.  
4 marshmallows (ordinary size.)  
1 packet green-gelatin jelly.

Stew the gooseberries with the sugar, and sufficient water to cover, till soft. Put aside a few gooseberries for decoration in a little of the liquid. Strain the remainder and beat to a pulp.

Add water to the juice to make 3/4 pint. Heat this till almost boiling, and dissolve the jelly in it. Add gooseberry pulp and leave till almost cold. Then whisk the jelly till thick and of a nice green shade.

Add the marshmallows cut up small, and 1/2 of the pineapple. Pour into individual glasses and decorate with gooseberries and tiny pieces of pineapple.

## Gooseberry Blancmange

This is a favourite with the children.

Take 1 lb gooseberries, add 5 ozs sugar, and add sufficient water to cover. When quite soft, sieve, or beat to a pulp with a wooden spoon. Chop 2 ozs glice cherries, measure the gooseberry puree and juice, and make up the quantity with water to 1 1/2 pints.

Have 2 1/2 ozs cornflower in a bowl, break down to a smooth paste with a little of the liquid. Turn all into a lined pan, bring slowly to the boil,

## Economical Gooseberry Fool

1 lb gooseberries.  
1/2 pint milk.  
1/2 oz custard powder.  
1/4 pint water.

Wash the gooseberries and top and tail them—it is quicker to do this with a pair of scissors. Stew in the sugar and water till soft, then sieve.

Make custard, sweeten, and allow to cool. Mix with the gooseberries, and serve in custard cups with a little grated nutmeg on top. If liked, this could be decorated with whipped cream and glice cherries.

Sponge fingers make a good accompaniment to this dish.

## Gooseberries in Batter

Take some small cups, grease well, and half fill with gooseberries which have been sugared to taste.

Make a batter with 4 ozs flour, 1 egg, and 1/2 pint milk, and allow to stand 1 hour. Then fill up each cup with batter, cover with greased paper, and steam 30 minutes.

## Green Gooseberry Jam

The berries for this jam must be green and quite hard.

Take 3 lbs green gooseberries, wash, top and tail them. Boil with 2 1/2 pints cold water 1 hour.

Add 5 lbs granulated sugar. Let it dissolve, then only boil 1 minute. Pour at once into heated jars.

Isabel

## Creme de Menthe Souffle

MELT a packet of green-gelatin jelly in barely three gills of warm water. Then add nine drops of peppermint essence and pour it into a basin.

When just beginning to set, add 1 white of egg and beat with a wire whisk for 20 minutes, or until it is very light and high in the basin.

Pile the souffle up in a crystal dish and decorate with creme de-menthe jelly swags, which have been cut up into quarters.

B. M.

## Brown Bread Left-Overs

A GOOD way of dealing with the remnant of a stale brown loaf is to cut it into thick slices, toast and split them and spread with butter and potted meat.

Reheat between two plates over a pan of boiling water. If a sweet mixture is preferred, minced raisins and nuts, or mashed banana and honey, can be substituted for the potted meat.

To turn a piece of stale brown bread into a delicious pudding for dinner cut it into thick slices as before and put them in a slow oven to become dry and crisp. Then pound them into fine crumbs and mix to a stiff consistency with raspberry jam. Heap the mixture up in a glass dish, cover with whipped cream and decorate with glice cherries.

W. D.

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# Spanish Situation Stirring Europe Capitals

## INSURGENTS STILL IGNORE BRITAIN'S WITHDRAWAL PLANS

### France May Re-Open Border If Franco Takes No Action; Britain Warns Italians

London, Aug. 10.

Recent allegations that Italy was giving General Franco assistance in contravention of the Non-Intervention Agreement were raised by Sir Noel Charles noted diplomat, in conversations with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, on Monday.

It is believed that Sir Noel emphasised that the French Government had closed the Pyrenean frontier and had loyally kept it closed, despite internal criticism, in order to facilitate the application of the Non-Intervention Plan.

He pointed out to the Italian Foreign Minister that allegations that Italy was not strictly observing the plan were bound to create difficulties for the French Government.—*Reuter*.

#### CAPITALS ASTIR

London, Aug. 10.

Speculation regarding the reason for Mr. Neville Chamberlain's abrupt return to London from Scotland, was still rife this morning, although London newspapers are unable to agree in their conjectures.

Two positive facts, however, seem to have emerged, namely, that the Prime Minister will remain in the capital until the end of the week, and that he will confer with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, who has also returned abruptly to the capital, this evening.

One or two newspapers see some connection between Mr. Chamberlain's sudden return to London and the equally sudden interruption of his holiday by the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, although informed circles assume that the identical action by the two Premiers was coincidental.

Nevertheless, there is strong belief in London and Paris that Mr. Chamberlain's return to the city was motivated principally by the latest developments in the Spanish situation.

Paris newspapers call attention to strong French dissatisfaction over the trend of events and expressed the belief that France will be compelled by force of public opinion to re-open the Pyrenean frontier unless the insurgent authorities assent within the next 72 hours to the British plan for withdrawal of volunteers.—*Trans-Ocean*.

#### LOYALISTS IMPATIENT

Paris, Aug. 10.

The Spanish Government's impatience over the delay in carrying out the British plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain was expressed by Senor Del Vayo, the Spanish Foreign Minister, to British and French newspaper correspondents to-day.

He demanded that action be taken as soon as possible, and emphasised the fact that the Loyalists had given their consent on July 26, thus making considerable sacrifices in co-operation to veil their willingness to co-operate. Equal concessions had not been forthcoming from the Insurgents, he declared.—*Trans-Ocean*.

#### LEADERS CONFEE

London, Aug. 10.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, called on Mr. Neville Chamberlain at 10, Downing Street to-night. The Premier and Foreign Secretary discussed the general international situation, and it is thought probable that Lord Halifax recounted the latest information in his possession concerning the Russo-Japanese dispute.

Another probable subject discussed in particular was General Franco's long delay in replying to the Non-Intervention Committee's proposals for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain.

Mr. Chamberlain will see Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to-morrow, in order to hear his views in the light of his recent visit to Palestine and Malta.—*Reuter*.

## British Port Among Bombed Spanish Areas

Bilbao, Aug. 10.

The ports of Gandaia and Valencia were bombed by insurgent planes to-night. Incendiary bombs were used by the insurgents, setting fire in each case to buildings on the harbour fronts.

The fires at Gandaia are still raging and have assumed serious proportions. Gandaia, although in Spain, is actually a British-built and virtually-owned port.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## BRITAIN AND U.S. TO SHARE ISLANDS

Canton And Enderby Dispute Settled

London, Aug. 10.

Great Britain and the United States showed the world to-day how frontier disputes should be settled.

The two nations have agreed to establish a regime for the common use of Canton and Enderby Islands, in the Phoenix group in the Pacific Ocean.

America and Britain will both administer and use the islands for purposes in connection with international aviation and communication, with equal facilities for each party.

The announcements mark a friendly settlement of the dispute which arose early last year when the United States formally claimed the two islands.—*Reuter*.

#### JOINT COMMUNIQUE

Washington, Aug. 10.

Settlement of the Canton-Enderby Islands dispute was announced in a joint Anglo-American communique.

The question of sovereignty has been held, by agreement, in abeyance sine die.

The two islands, which form part of the Phoenix Group, are regarded as especially valuable as stopping-over places along the projected air route between New Zealand and Hawaii, which will link Australia and New Zealand with California and Hongkong by existing services. Thus, it will be possible to travel from Hongkong, by a circle of the Pacific, via Honolulu, New Zealand, Australia, Batavia and Singapore back to Hongkong.

The official communique announcing the future of the two islands states: "Details of the regime on Canton and Enderby Islands will be determined by a Note which will be exchanged by the two Governments."

Both the British and United States Governments are gratified at the co-operative spirit shown in the arrangements of a settlement of the difficulty, and both feel that the demonstration of peaceful settlement of disputes is most advisable at such a time as the present.

It is authoritatively stated that the question of military or naval use of the islands was not discussed.—*United Press*.

## H.K. Chinese Give Gold To Country

The start of a campaign in Hongkong yesterday to induce Chinese to offer their gold possessions for the use of the Government in the present Sino-Japanese war, met with an encouraging response. Hundreds crowding the 20 receiving stations to make their contributions.

It is anticipated that by August 13, the first anniversary of the hostilities in Shanghai, a very substantial amount will have been collected. Already the Chinese in the Wuhu area have contributed \$1,000,000 through a similar drive, and Canton intends to follow suit on August 13, plans for which were drawn up yesterday by Governor Wu Teh-chien and General Yu Han-mou, among others.

## Italy Counting Jewish Heads

Turin, Aug. 10.

A census will be taken throughout Italy to establish more precisely the number of Jews residing in the country.

Present figures date back to 1931, and are believed to have changed considerably in the intervening seven years.

According to Stampa, many Jews have concealed their religion. As 47,825 Jews were registered in 1931, their present number must be about 60,000, Stampa declares. This estimate, however, does not include Jews converted to Christianity or Jews of foreign nationality, whose number have been greatly increased, especially in recent times.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Daring Bank Robbery In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Aug. 10.

A daring daylight bank robbery was perpetrated to-day, when eight armed men entered the Nablus branch of Barclays Bank.

The gang fired into the air and held up the clerks. The robbers subsequently escaped in a motor car with £5,000.

Troops are searching for the eight men.—*Reuter*.

## CZECHS ANSWER GERMAN CHARGES

Aroused By "Campaign Of Insolence"

### Nazis Trying To Defeat Agreement

Prague, Aug. 10.

A protest against the recent German verbal attacks on Czechoslovakia was made to-day in an official agency broadcast, which said that the only chance of Lord Runciman's Mission achieving success lies in preserving coolness and impartiality.

"The Czech Government welcomes expert criticism and everybody has been able to defend his views without hindrance as long as they are well-reasoned," the broadcast declared.

"It is asking too much of the Czech Government, however, to remain passive and silent under the campaign of insolence which is being conducted from Germany."

The broadcast concluded by stating that Germany's object is chiefly to defeat the efforts of Great Britain and France, who are trying to find an impartial solution of the question and thus contribute to the peace of Europe.—*Reuter*.

## Severe Quake In Ecuador

Quito, Aug. 10.

Severe earthquakes sent 20,000 persons, carrying their sacred images and praying aloud as they fled, into the open country.

The populace of Quito remained in the fields and public squares all night. There were twelve shocks. No casualties are reported.—*United Press*.

## Keeping Money In China

Canton, Aug. 11.

The Chinese authorities have ruled that no passenger out of Canton will be allowed to carry more than \$200.—*Reuter*.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 9	Aug. 10
Geneva	21.31 1/4	21.33
Berlin	22.16	22.17
Paris	178.37/64	178.57/64
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	92 1/2	92 1/2
Oslo	18.00	18.00
Amsterdam	8.05 1/2	8.05 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40 1/2	19.40 1/2
Prague	141 1/2	141 1/2
Helsinki	226 1/2	226 1/2
Brussels	28.82 1/2	28.82 1/2
New York	4.87 1/2	4.88 1/2
Montreal	4.80 1/2	4.80 1/2
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai	9 1/2	9 1/2
Bombay	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	216	216
Bucharest	605	605
Montevideo	21 1/2	21 1/2
Buenos Aires	18.73 1/2	18.73 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	2 1/2	2 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	102 1/2	102 1/2

—*British Wireless*.

## SEVERE YANGTSE BATTLES RAGING

Chinese Anticipate Fresh Assaults

Nanchang, Aug. 11.

A major battle south of Kiukiang is expected.

Reports received here from the front indicate that the Japanese are rushing heavy reinforcements and military supplies to Kiukiang ready to make another attack. Twenty-four Japanese transports and warships arrived at Kiukiang yesterday with a large number of troops, horses and tanks, armoured cars and other arms.

It is said that the Japanese 20th Division, which was recently dispatched to Kiukiang, has already been thrown into the field.

The Japanese have strengthened their defences around Kiukiang and have completed repairs to the high-way running between Kiukiang and Shao, about 10 miles south-west, to facilitate their troop movements.

In the meantime, fighting continues on the Shao sector. The chief point of contention is Hsichow, south-west of Shao. Launching a furious attack, the Japanese succeeded in occupying Chenchialung, an important point in that area. However, before they could get a firm foothold, the Chinese hurled back upon them in two successive counter-attacks.

Eight hundred Japanese were slain whilst many Chinese officers and soldiers also fell in the bitter engagements.

The situation on the north bank of the Yangtze River is still favourable to the Chinese. An important victory is said to have been won by the Chinese troops in the Tientshan sector Tuesday. The Japanese at Yuchiachin, north of Tientshan, were routed by the Chinese and hastily retreated toward Tientshan, leaving 1,000 dead and wounded and a large quantity of arms and ammunition on the battlefield.—*Central News*.

#### JAPANESE REPULSED

Nanchang, Aug. 11.

The Chinese military authorities announce that the Japanese forces yesterday attacked Tientshan and Manshan, two miles east and two miles south of Shao respectively.

The attacks were repulsed, the Chinese claiming that the Japanese sustained 1,000 casualties and lost ten machine-guns and a considerable number of rifles.

Further attacks were launched by the Japanese this morning, it is stated.—*United Press*.

## Police Ask Public Aid

Police are anxious to make contact with the cyclist who failed to stop after knocking down and breaking the leg of an old Chinese female in Square Street on Tuesday night.

They are also anxious to get in touch with the driver of car No. 408, which collided with a rickshaw in Arsenal Street, near the Naval Canton, at about 11.15 p.m. Tuesday. The rickshaw was completely smashed and the coolie injured.

"The European who was driving the car stopped for a moment and then drove on. He appears to have stolen the car from Pedder Street and to have returned it there after the accident," the police stated this morning.

A further case was reported to-day of an unknown lorry, going east in Queen's Road Central, which knocked down and seriously injured an old Chinese male. The lorry failed to stop.

"Will any person who can throw any light on any of the above cases please communicate with the Traffic Department, Central Police Station, by telephoning 23500," the Inspector in charge requested.

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pieces of wood and empty bottles, until the Russians succeeded in hauling down the flag.

Casualties, as far as they have been reported, are seven Chinese seriously injured and twelve slightly hurt, and six Russians slightly injured.

The whole area is at present cordoned off.

It is now denied there was any firing, but this is impossible to confirm owing to the closing of the area. Residents, however, declare several shots were fired.—Reuter.

## Shanghai Hears Firing

Shanghai, Aug. 11. Brilliant sunshine returned to Shanghai to-day and the vigilance of the authorities in the International Settlement and French Concession was redoubled.

This was the result of the fear that more element weather is conducive to terrorist activities.

So far, however, the only reports of trouble come from the Nantao border of the French Concession, from where repeated bursts of machine-gun fire and occasional explosions, resembling those of hand grenades, were heard inside the Settlement this morning.

Rumours are current that small bands of guerrillas may be attempting an invasion but it is generally considered that the firing emanated from nervous Japanese sentries who have been so keyed up by reports of impending trouble that they are firing away at every shadow.—Reuter Special.

## Accidental Explosion

Hankow, Aug. 11. A hand grenade exploded behind the Peiain Apartments on Avenue Peiain, in the French Concession, at three o'clock yesterday morning, throwing the people there into a panic, according to a Shanghai report. Several windows of the apartments were shattered by shrapnel. However, no one was injured.

According to investigations by the French Police, the hand grenade was accidentally caused to explode by a French soldier in the barracks behind the Peiain Apartments. The report also revealed that an unexploded bomb was found in the International Settlement at five o'clock yesterday morning.—Central News.

## Haste Does Make Waste

Center Ossiper, N. H. Haste made waste for James Denning who was in a hurry to reach his Chelsea, Mass. home. State troopers clocked the motorist at 78 miles an hour before halting him. Because Denning said he had to reach home without delay, they roused a judge from his bed and he fined Denning \$24.70.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE

M. Y. TSUI, Veterinary Surgeon has arrived here from Canton. Address: No. 19 Sung Street, Sung Wong Toi, Kowloon City. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Only on Sundays.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that JUSTINA SOTO of No. 2 Hillwood Road, 2nd Floor, Kowloon, Honk Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

Divan Keeper  
Outraged At  
Police RaidThree Temple St.  
Keepers Caught

His feelings of propriety outraged, Tse Chung, 33, who had been arrested for running a divan in Temple Street, protested that his premises had been entered with a warrant when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

He was assured by the court that everything had been in order. When he entered the divan, Revenue Officer E. T. Warden had had a permanent warrant which he did not produce as Tse had not asked for it at the time. Six smokers, 71 heroin pills and two mice of opium had been found.

Tse was sentenced to six months hard labour and fined \$180 or a further six months.

Leung Yiu, 41, caught in charge of another divan in Temple Street, was sentenced to nine months and fined \$998 or three months for the possession of 998 pills.

For the possession of 170 pills and three mice of opium at a third divan in Temple Street, Wong Po, 38, was sentenced to six months and fined \$285 or six months.

Mule Kills  
Chinese

A stable-boy named Fong Fat, 20, employed at Whitfield Barracks, was fatally injured yesterday while endeavouring to capture an escaped mule. He died in hospital shortly afterwards.

The incident occurred about 3 p.m. and Fong was dragged for a considerable distance along the ground by the mule. He was taken to hospital with multiple injuries, and died about 5 p.m.

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Aug. 10	Aug. 11
Antamok	39	39
Atok	39	39
Baguio Gold	31	31
Benguet Cons.	11.40	11.40
Copra Grove	44	44
Consolidated Mines	305	305
Demonstration	Unq.	27 1/2
Paracale Gumau	Unq.	30
San Maurice	30	30
Suray	17	17
United Paracale	Unq.	31 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market.

The Manila market was dull with prices unchanged.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 5580	South West of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 5581, 2nd Hillwood Road.	N. 8. E. W. 100 feet 100 feet 100 feet 100 feet	About 25,000	\$36	\$12,350

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No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Rural Building Lot No. 412	North of and adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 411, 2nd Stanley Beach Road.	N. 8. E. W. 100 feet 100 feet 100 feet 100 feet	About 32,400	\$372	\$9,100

MERCURY  
STEADILY  
CLIMBSAnd No Prospect  
Of Rain

Hongkong's rainfall for the year is now 18.17 inches below the average, namely 40.20 inches, as compared with 58.37 inches.

The most the Royal Observatory can forecast is "local showers." It was much hotter in Hongkong yesterday, a maximum temperature of 90 being registered, with last night's minimum 70. This morning the thermometer was again high, 83 being recorded, while humidity was 80 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that pressure remains low over China generally, and a typhoon appears to be situated about 700 miles east of Fuzhou; its direction is unknown.

Local forecast is: South-west winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers.

SHIPS IN RADIO  
COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in radio communication with the Hongkong Radio Station to-day:

Italian; Terukuni Maru; Ping Wo; Empress of Canada; Conte Biancamano; Corregiaor; Kutsang; Leesang; Hestor; Leana; Singapore Maru; W. B. Walker; Clytaneus; Willy; Kwansang; Katori Maru; Sarpedon; Bangalore.

PROTEST  
TO JAPAN  
FRUITLESSRemoval Of Wounded  
Breach Of Faith

Hankow, Aug. 11. The protest lodged with the Japanese authorities by Bishop Curtis in connection with the forcible removal of 105 Chinese wounded soldiers receiving treatment in the British Church Missionary Society Hospital in Hanchow, has been fruitless, according to a Shanghai report.

The protest was lodged through the British Consul-General in Shanghai, charging the Japanese with violation of the written agreement between the military authorities and the hospital to the effect that the Chinese soldiers would be allowed to be interned in the hospital for the duration of the war.

On July 30, Japanese troops, mounting machine-guns on all four corners of the hospital, forcibly entered the building and removed the Chinese soldiers to the old Chinese Military Prison, despite the efforts of Bishop Curtis to prevent them.—Central News.

BRINGS MUI  
TSAI HERE

A refugee from Canton, Tsai Yuk-king, 43, married woman, was bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a year when she was charged before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning with bringing an unregistered refugee named Lai Chiu, 12, into the Colony.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-tai, did not press the case, and in fact asked that she be bound over. He said that the woman went to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs yesterday with the girl, and reported that she had come to Hongkong on August 8. She asked that the girl be registered.

The girl was very well-treated, and had been with Tsai since she was 11 years old. She had been sold by her parents in Canton for \$150, and had no desire to return to them.

Bandit Killed  
In Brush  
In Palestine

London, Aug. 10. British military forces engaged a small party of armed Arabs in Tulkarm, Galilee yesterday afternoon, killing one bandit and wounding two, according to a telegram received at the Colonial Office to-day. There were no British casualties. Otherwise, there have been no major incidents in Palestine during the past 24 hours.—British Wireless.

THREE HURT IN  
STREET MISHAPS

Crossing Queen's Road West about 1 a.m. to-day, Yu Kwai-sin, a 64-year-old woman, was knocked down by a motor car driven by Chiu Kam, and suffered injuries to her left hand. She was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Wu Man, 65-year-old man, was knocked down by a motor lorry driven by Leung Ying, 28, in Connaught Road West near Cleverly Street yesterday. He was taken to hospital with head injuries.

A girl, Chan Wu, 15, fell from a moving tram in Catehlek Street yesterday, and was also taken to hospital with injuries to her head.

EXCHANGE VALUES  
TEND TO DROP

London, Aug. 10. On the London Stock-Exchange to-day rayon and textile shares responded to some demand, otherwise values tended to become lower. This was especially noticeable with Home Ralls, which reacted sharply on a severe drop in traffic receipts.

The Foreign Exchange market was erratic. Sterling was generally firmer, but the Belgas was weak on speculative selling. The U.S. dollar eased on profit-taking. Coincident with the dollar reaction, the demand for gold slackened appreciably.—Reuter Special.

THEFTS REPORTED  
TO POLICE

Mrs. Lunson, of the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, reported to the police yesterday that after driving to Wan-chai, she found her handbag containing \$30 and other articles, missing. Sgt. H. Gould, R.A., reported to the police that some person entered the Military Married Quarters, and stole \$63.

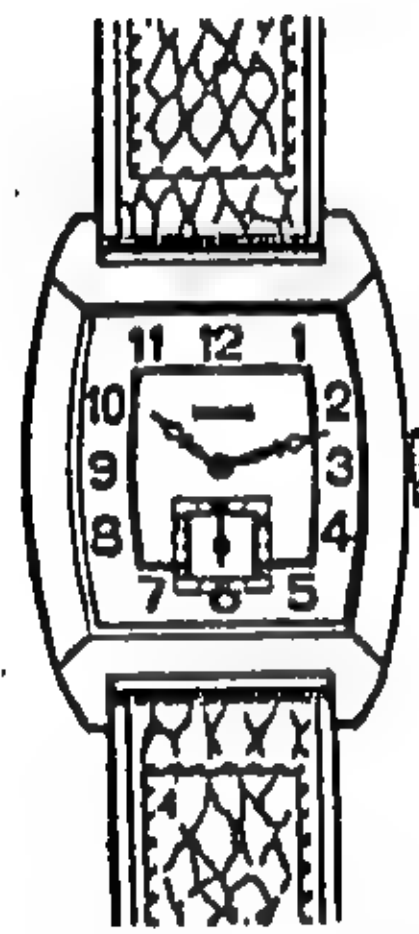
THREE MONTHS ON  
THIRD CONVICTION

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, a man named Cheung Tak-hoi, with two previous convictions, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett. Cheung stole a wallet from a man who was amongst a crowd of people in Kowloon.

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## INWARD MAILS

From	For	Due
Amoy	Sirdhann	August 11.
Japan	Tango Maru	August 11.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—		
London date, 21st July.	Bangalore	August 12.
Clytaneus		August 12.
Manila	Imperial Airways	August 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date,		
7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 12.
Japan	Morioka Maru	August 12.
Haiphong	Min	August 12.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow.	Suiyang	August 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	August 12.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	For	Date and Time.
Manila	Thursday	
	Emp. of Canada	
Shanghai and Japan	Gneisenau	Thurs., Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Han-	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs., Aug. 11.
kow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Direct Service.	Reg.	Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Shan, Lanchow, Chang-	Eurasia Plane	Thurs., Aug. 11.
sha and Chengtu, etc. (via Han-		
kow) by the "Eurasia Airways"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Service" (To further points by	Reg.	Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
surface transport, as Services	Ord.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
permitted).		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 11.
Direct Service—due London,	K. P. O.	
18th August.	Reg.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia	Imperial Airways	
by Imperial Airways Direct Ser-	Plane	Thurs., Aug. 11.
vice—due Sydney, 20th August.	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.

## Friday

Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Fri., Aug. 12, 8.15 a.m.
Amoy	Tyngnara	Fri., Aug. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., Aug. 12, 10.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Aug. 12.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles—due Mar-	Reg.	Aug. 12, 12.45 p.m.
seilles, 8th September.	Ord.	Aug. 12, 1.30 p.m.
*Swatow and Amoy	Hai Ching	Fri., Aug. 12, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Fri., Aug. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways"	Bangalore	Fri., Aug. 12.
Direct Service—due Amsterdam,	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
23rd August	Reg.	Aug. 12, 4.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsinan	Fri., Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt	Bangalore	Fri., Aug. 12.
and Europe via Marseilles—due	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Marseilles, 15th September	Reg.	Aug. 12, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Manila	Munster Castle	Fri., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam,	Pan American Airways Plane	Fri. 12.
Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan	K. P. O.	
American Airways Direct Service"	Reg.	Aug. 12, 5.00 p.m.
—due San Francisco, 21st August	Ord.	Aug. 13, 9.00 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 13, 9.00 a.m.

## Saturday

Samshui and Wuchow	Taiming	Sat., Aug. 13, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	Sat., Aug. 13, 8.30 a.m.

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- 4.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 5.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 6.—All entries to be either black, sepia or toned pictures, and must be mounted, hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.

- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No pictures to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form counter, signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the "Hongkong Telegraph" and "South China Morning Post" are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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## JAPANESE FLEET IN PATH OF TYPHOON SWEEPING YANGTSE

Shanghai, Aug. 11.

Over sixty Japanese warships and transports are now believed to be endangered by the typhoon, which is heading straight up the Yangtse River towards Kiukiang.

Hemmed in by the comparatively narrow confines of the river, the Japanese naval concentration cannot, as it would do at sea, steam from the path of the typhoon.

At midnight the typhoon was slightly north of Nanking, and, according to unimpeachable sources, was heading directly up the river for Kiukiang.

The typhoon, which has a velocity of 65 m.p.h., has already caused the crews of the Italian steamer Sandro Sandri and the U.S.S. Oahu several hours' anxiety, as the full fury of the storm vented itself upon them.

U.S.S. Oahu was anchored close to the Kiukiang boom, while the Sandro Sandri was about 30 miles below.

The typhoon reached that area in the early hours of yesterday morning, leaving the Italian ship damaged and high and dry, and slightly damaging the gunboat. There were, however, no casualties.

As the typhoon is roughly following the line of the Yangtse it is expected to effect the Japanese naval units operating in the river if it follows its present course.—Reuter.

### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

#### Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,410 b.  
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £88 b. ex. div.  
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £13½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

#### Insurances

Canton Ins., \$230 n.  
Union Ins., \$459 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.

#### Shipping

Douglas, \$80 s.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ s.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$60 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer, 92/6 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

#### Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$129½ s.  
H.K. Docks (old), \$20 s.  
H.K. Docks (new), \$19½ n.  
Providents (old), \$3,40 b.  
Providents (new), \$3,40 s.  
New Engineering Sh., \$3,90 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh., \$127½ n.  
Kailan Mining Adm., 10/- n.  
Raub's, \$9,70 b.  
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.  
Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

#### Philippine Mining

Antamok, P., 39 sa.  
Atoks, P., 30 sa.  
Baguio Gold, P., 21 sa.  
Bentuey, Consol., P., 11,40 sa.  
Benquet Explor., —  
Coco Grove, P., 44 sa.  
Big Wedge, P., —  
Consolidated Mines, P., 005 sa.  
Demonstrations, P., —  
E. Mindanao, P., —  
Gumaua, G'fields, P., —  
Ipo Gold, P., —  
I.X.L., P., 60 sa.  
Itogons, P., —  
Min. Resources, P., —  
Northern Min., P., —  
Paracale Gumaua, P., —  
Salacot Mining, P., —  
San Mauricio, P., 50 sa.  
Suyoc Consol., P., 17 sa.  
United Paracales, P., —

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$63½ s.  
H.K. Lands, \$30,20/25 sa.  
H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben \$107½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh., —  
Shai Lands, Sh., \$8,40 n.  
Humphries, \$9,35 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5,85 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
Public Utilities  
H.K. Tramways, \$17½ s.  
Peak Trams (old), \$63½ b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ n.  
Star Ferries, \$78 s.  
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$24½ n.  
Yauwatt Ferries rights, \$24 n.  
China Light (old), \$11,10 n.  
China Light (new), \$8 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$603½ sa.  
Macao Electric, \$18 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$9½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$26,80 sa.  
Telephone (new), \$9,60 s.  
Chin Buses, Sh., —  
Singapore Traction, 26/3 n.  
Singapore Pref., 26/3 n.

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh., \$14 n.  
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Canton Ices, \$1,70 n.  
Cements, \$16½ s.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4 n.

Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farms, \$25,20 b.  
Watsons, \$7½ b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$8,70 n.  
Sinceres, \$2,20 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cotton, Sh., \$18½ s.  
Shai Cotton (old), Sh., \$90 n.  
Zoong Shing, Sh., \$24 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh., \$42 n.

Miscellaneous  
H.K. Entertainments, \$0½ n.  
Constructions \$1,75 n.  
Vibro Piling, \$6,85 n.  
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Wallace Harpers, —  
Marsmans (Lon.), s/- 12/0 n.  
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/3 n.  
Consolidated China Providents (old), \$3,80 b.  
Consolidated China Providents (new), \$6,80 b.  
Shanghai Trams —  
Anglo Javac, —

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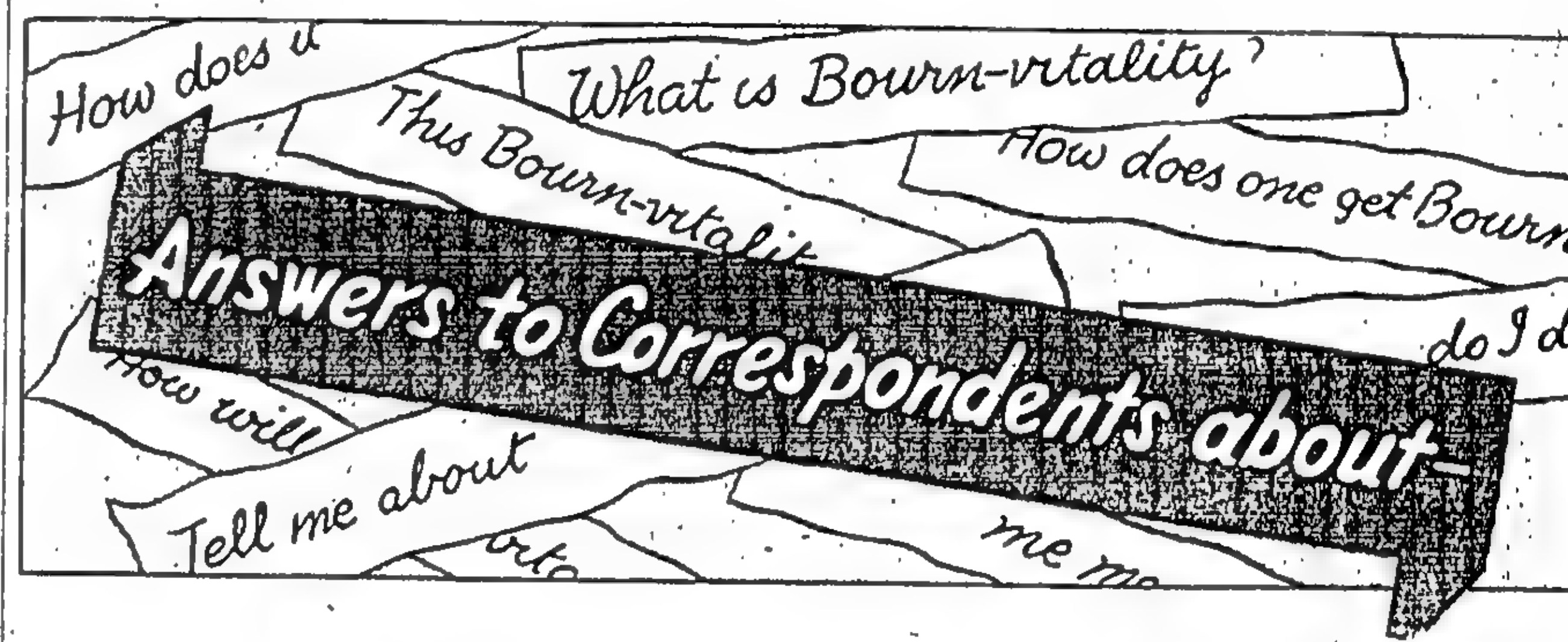
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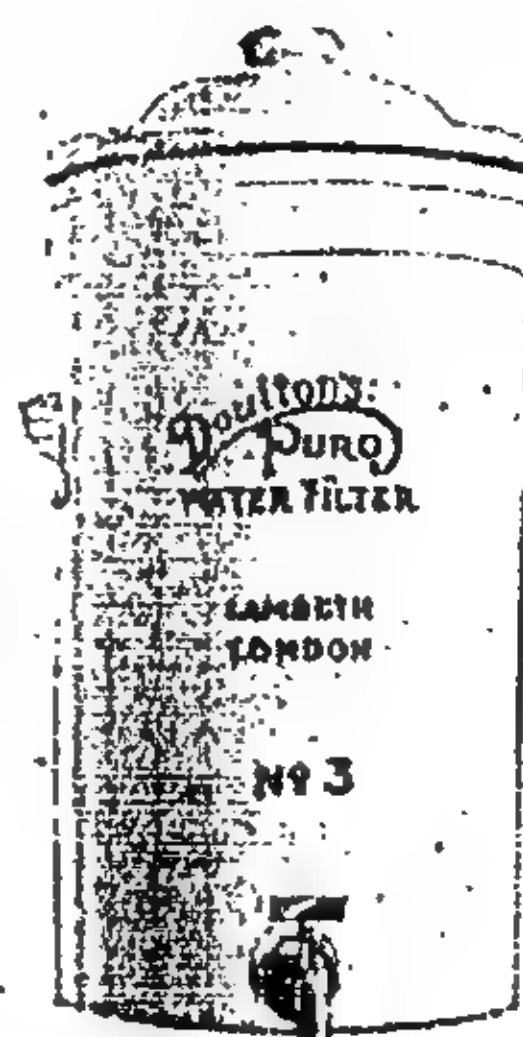
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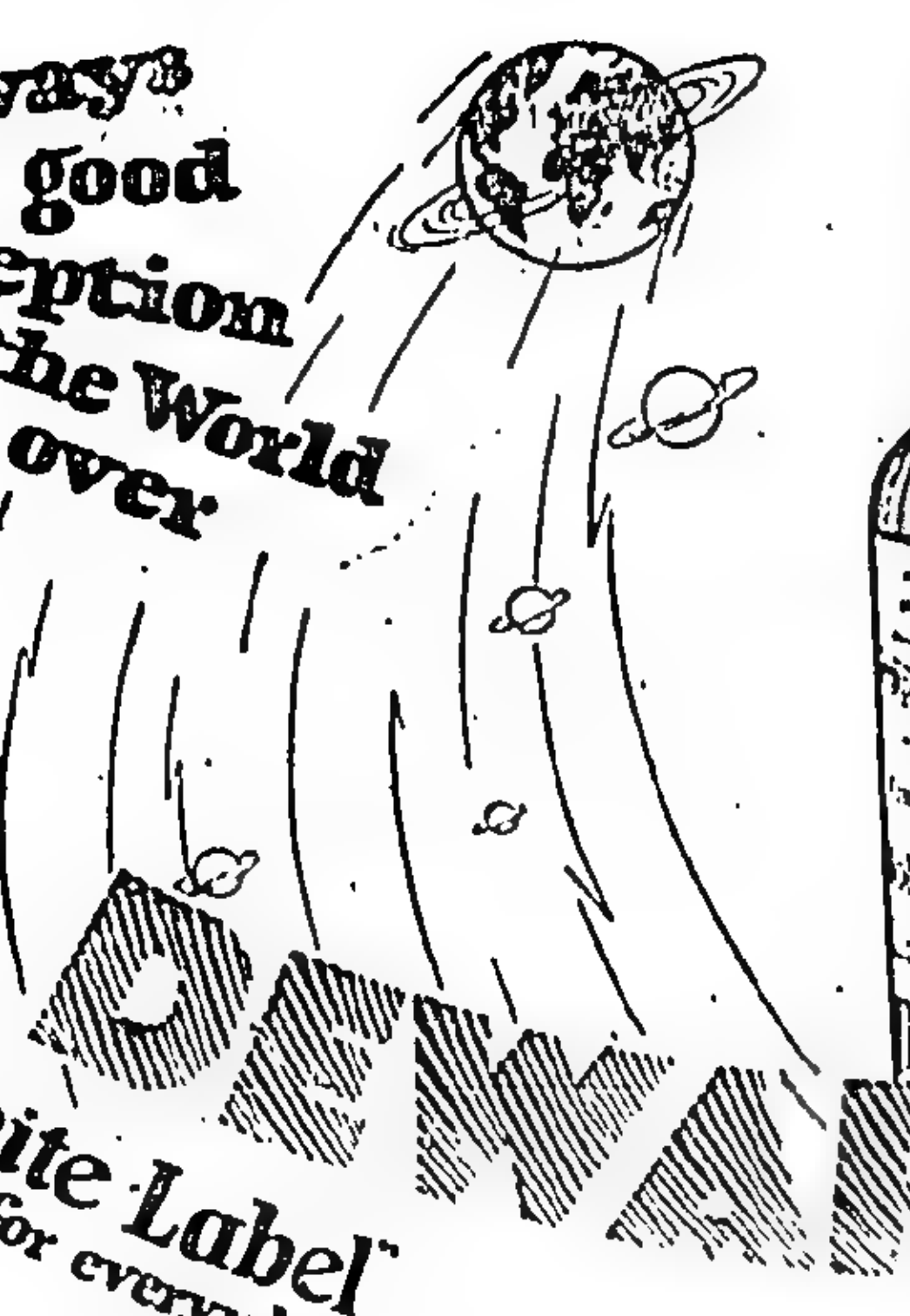
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### LAST CHANCE OF COMPROMISE

In spite of the reported and probably exaggerated optimism in the chancelleries of Europe, developments in the current Russo-Japanese dispute are rapidly tending to throw these two powerful and natural foes into headlong collision. The high-lights of yesterday's despatches from the Manchukuo-Korea-Soviet front were the Japanese reports of fierce fighting which was obviously spreading dangerously fast along the affected border; the neutral *Reuter* story of the thunderous Russian bombardment directed against the Japanese positions and the spirited reply of the Japanese; and, probably more important than anything else, the summoning of Japan's War Council and the conferences in Tokyo of her veteran generals. Only in matters of the highest import are such conclaves called. At no time during the Sino-Japanese hostilities has there been such activity among the Japanese military commanders. Elsewhere, too, there are indications that at last the world is awakening to the terrible danger an extensive Russo-Japanese clash may bring upon all nations. In London there have been swift and unadvertised goings and comings at the Foreign Office, the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax have hurriedly returned from their holidays, though they do their utmost to make their movements appear quite unextraordinary. In Italy the press thunders against Russia; and in Berlin it is probable that diplomats of Germany and Japan have discussed the extent to which Germany can assist her anti-Comintern ally in a possible war with the Soviet. There was newspaper talk of a test of the strength of the anti-Comintern alliance, in which Italy, Germany and Japan are partners. And finally, according to the Tokyo War Office, the fighting lines in the danger area are slowly drawing nearer each other. The time is rapidly approaching when the armies there will be at close grips. One side or the other is going to win an advantage. That will mean reinforcements and counter-attacks, and a gradual strengthening of the opposing forces until there is a major action which will end all this pretence and bring Moscow and Tokyo into open warfare. Just as in 1914, when the

**ABOUT 130 Soroptimists** ("Sister Optimists") sailed recently to the United States to attend the International Convention of Soroptimists.

There are already, it is said, more than 50 Soroptimist clubs in Great Britain, and it is the boast of their members that they are the most punctual women in the country.

Their club meetings begin on the stroke of the hour; they break up at the appointed minute. Lunches and speeches begin and end as if regulated by clockwork.

I am strongly in favour of punctuality, but it seems to me that, if it is carried too far, it may easily be turned into a vice. The clock is a very useful instrument, but I do not see why it should be given the powers of a dictator. Many people pro-

less to find immense happiness in obeying dictators, but I doubt whether it is good for them, all the same.

What a nuisance punctuality can be was shown lately when the B.B.C. decided on a policy of rigid obedience to the clock in its programmes. Many listeners will remember how one evening a talk by Mr. C. B. Cochran was cut off in the middle of a sentence in order that the next part of the programme might not be late.

And Mr. Cochran was just coming to the best part of his talk. One can imagine how exasperating it would be to have the broadcast of an exciting football match faded out in the last critical five minutes or a symphony cut short in the middle of the fourth movement.

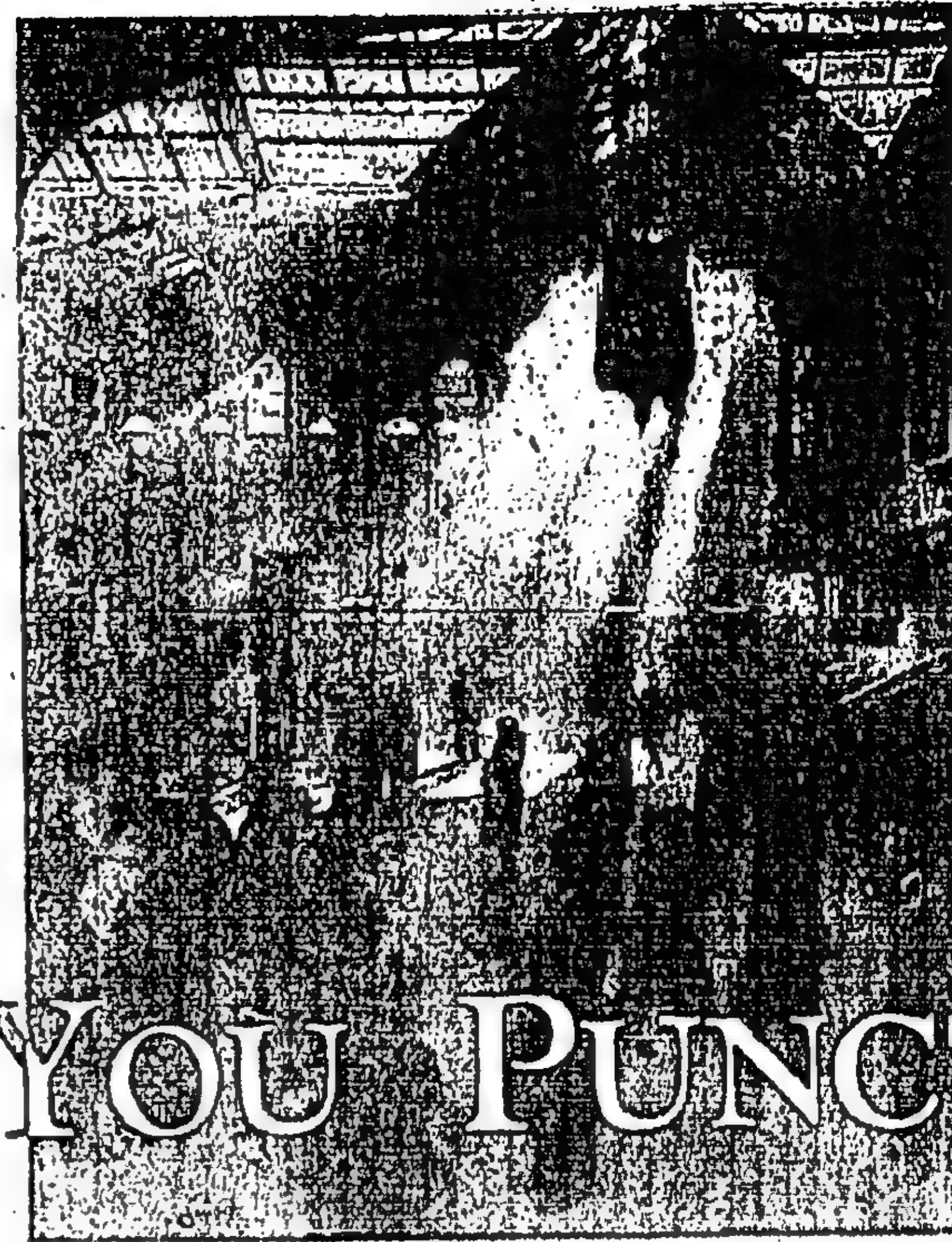
**PUNCTUALITY**, like tidiness, it must be admitted, can degenerate into a bad habit. After all, it is only a convenience, not one of the noble virtues. Dr. Johnson and Lamb did very well without it.

With many people, I suspect it is a form of self-indulgence. It is obviously much pleasanter to be punctual than to be late for most things. The man who arrives punctually at a play, for example, experiences none of the miseries of the late-comer who has to push his way to his stall past the angry knees of men and women who, he realises, loathe him.

Even when I was a schoolboy as I hurried to school in the morning not more than five or ten minutes late, I could not help comparing my unhappy plight with the good fortune of my fellow-pupils who had arrived punctually in their places.

Russians commenced mobilisation in response to the Austrian ultimatum to the Serbs. It was found impossible to stop the progress of the military machines once they were under way, so it may well be now in this remote corner of the world, Changkufeng. It only remains for Germany and Italy to move toward Japan's assistance to have all the major powers tearing at each other's throats. The prospect numbs imagination. And still there is no apparent attempt at mediation, but only the expression of the feeble and possibly insincere hope of the chancelleries that "the affair can be localised" and will not involve major operations. Operations are already on a dangerously large scale; and there is no "localising" a major war. Only by the exercising of common sense on the part of Japan and Russia can catastrophe be avoided, for apparently Changkufeng is too far afield for the world to appreciate what might grow out of its shell-torn trench lines, and there is to be no attempt at mediation.

## ANOTHER ROBERT LYND ESSAY



Foreigners do not seem to mind late starts so much. Some years ago, I went to a theatre in Rome about ten minutes late and found that most of the audience had not yet arrived and that (with, as it turned out, some reason) nobody expected the curtain to rise for at least another quarter of an hour. But nobody cared. Possibly, since the triumph of Fascism, the Anglo-Saxon vice of punctuality has spread even to the Italian theatre.

It is certainly one of the proudest boasts of the Fascists that, since Mussolini came into power, the Italian trains have been among the most punctual in Europe.

On the whole, however, the punctual people have the best time of it. They may not be the world's hardest workers, but they live enviably untroubled lives. If only they would stop

## ARE YOU PUNCTUAL?

**THERE** was I, panting with the haste I had made, flushed with apprehension as I thought of my school-master's gift for putting me in the wrong with cruel words, and working my brain at high pressure in order to invent an excuse that would win sympathy from a python, while all the time the punctual ones were sitting in the class-room with consciences selfishly at ease and basking in the sunshine of the master's approval.

From a purely selfish point of view I would have given almost anything on such occasions for the gift of punctuality. To be unpunctual was to walk into a dangerous thunderstorm. It may have been the most difficult thing to do and therefore the more virtuous, but it was decidedly unpleasant.

All through life I have found that the punctual people are the really happy people. See them as they sail into their business offices in the morning, looking as if they had not a care in the world, so gay as a result of having arrived early that they can scarcely settle down to work till after lunch-time.

Compare with them the unpunctual man. What a nerve-racked expression he has as he bolts for his train or bus! He has no joy in the sunlight. He arrives in the office with a bad conscience—which is another name for a good conscience, a conscience that is doing its proper work. When he sits down at his desk he is in no mood for light conversation. His conscience fiercely bids him "Work! Work! Make up for lost time!" And, by the time the lunch-hour comes round he has probably done about three times as much work as any man should do, while the punctual sybarites

around him are all as fresh as paint, having no consciences to compel them to exert themselves.

If you want to have an easy life, my first advice to you is: "Be punctual."

I once knew a man who got through life admirably with no other qualification except punctuality. He made it a habit always to be in the right place at the right time, with the result that his employers thought him the most efficient man in the office, and kept enthusiastically raising his salary. Yet he did scarcely any real work at all. He was so busy attending to his watch that he had no time for anything else.

There are other than selfish reasons for being punctual, however. There is no doubt that by being punctual you make other people happy as well as yourself.

Cheques that arrive punctually are a cause of unalloyed pleasure, such as we never get from a dilatory, dawdling cheque. If postmen and the boys who bring round the morning papers became unpunctual, what a great diminution of human happiness would ensue! I like even cooks to be punctual if they do not expect me to be punctual too.

The truth is, even the most people to be punctual. I have seen a man arriving five minutes late at a Rugby football match which was supposed to begin at three; and, finding that the match had not yet begun, he immediately joined in the impatient stamping of the crowd in the stands and declared angrily that these late starts would be the ruin of club football.

trying to make the lives of the unpunctual a burden to them, I would praise them as unreservedly as they praise themselves.

Punctuality should be the oil that makes the wheels of life go smoothly. It should never be allowed to become bad vinegar.

## A GARDEN WITH A PAST

BOTH name and place are royal—James Stuart of Pinkie House. Like a king he is commemorated in stone, and a noble figure he makes on his pedestal, with its inscription:—

JAMES STUART,  
1766-1838,  
54 YEARS  
GARDENER AT PINKIE.  
BORN AT BLAINSLIE,  
PARISH OF MELROSE,  
DIED 13TH MAY 1838,  
AGED 80 YEARS.

The bust is erected at the back of this historic mansion. From this point of vantage he gravely surveys his life's work, and the sight is good—over the gracious expanse of perfect lawn to the old pink pruned that every spring glows in rich beauty when the usual colours of nature are pale in hue—whites or yellows; to the left, the famous sundial on the wall, flanked on either side by lavender bushes of immense height. These giant, sweet-smelling plants were, in all likelihood, planted by him.

Through a Renaissance doorway we enter his domain, and as we survey the tablets on the high walls we are reminded of Abbotsford. Their inscriptions are in Latin, and part of one of them reads:—"In ways of pleasantness he has laid out all these for the honourable delight of body and of soul."

In 200 years only four different gardeners, is the proud record of Pinkie House; of these, two at least were father and son.

The first owners of Pinkie House were the monks of Dunfermline, as the site was a gift of David I, that "comfort of the sorrowing" and "best of all his kin." The original structure consists of the square tower which now forms the centre of the house. Pinkie, as part of Inveresk, belonged to Dunfermline Abbey.

In the sixteenth century Alexander Selon, Earl of Dunfermline, extended it greatly. As Chancellor of James VI he had often acted as host to that King.

Would his lovely, ill-fated mother, Queen of the Scots, ever render more romantic these lovely gardens? Would she ever sweep under the arched doorways with her laughing train of Marys? Was not one of these a Mary Selton?

There was Mary Beaton "And Mary Selton and me!" A well of exceptionally cool water in the centre of the old garden was recently an interesting find. This is now diverted to water the trim domain of to-day. It may have been the house's only source of water in the twelfth century.

The famous well in front of the mansion is ornate and covered with heraldic devices and monograms, and shows the work of an Italian sculptor. Its motto, translated from the Latin, is:—"From this fountain un-suppressed for coolness and purity there flows water benign alike for head and for limbs."

When night falls and shadows lengthen, perchance some of the gardeners to keep lustrous nature in order. For this true Stuart hates "an unweeded garden that grows to seed," and so familiar is he with this soil that he is part of it.

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## AIR RAID ALARMS IN CANTON

### Outlying Districts Bombed

Canton, Aug. 11. Two air raid alarms were sounded this morning. The first alarm sent people scurrying to shelter at 6.30 a.m., but heavy rain held out well-founded hopes that the Japanese raiders would not appear.

The weather was just commencing to clear when the second alarm was sounded at 8.35 a.m. So far no bombers have appeared.—United Press.

### OUTLYING DISTRICTS BOMBED

Canton, Aug. 11. Japanese planes visited outlying districts of this city this morning and 15 bombed Pakong, on the Canton-Kowloon railway.

Six other planes headed for Sam-shui.

One machine was reported over Shikung.—Reuter.

### PLANES OVER NANCHANG

Nanchang, Aug. 11. Four Japanese planes circled over Nanchang this morning without dropping bombs.

The Chinese headquarters were bombed yesterday, but the Japanese were not able to score direct hits on their objectives.

General Li Han-yuan, the well-known Cantonese leader, says that the Japanese planes are practically useless now that the Chinese forces are in the mountains, through which the Japanese will have to advance from now onwards.—United Press.

## RUSSO-JAPANESE TRUCE SIGNED

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Shelling on both sides ceased during the afternoon.

The attack ceased suddenly at 6.30 p.m., and was not renewed. During the period of activity two flights of Soviet pursuit planes repeatedly power-dived over the Japanese anti-aircraft guns which went into action did not seem to have any effect on the Soviet planes, and the Japanese gunners did not seem able to deal with the raiders.—Reuter.

### LITVINOFF'S PROPOSALS

Moscow, Aug. 11. The proposals on which the Armistice were based were put forward by M. Litvinoff, according to a later communication.

M. Litvinoff also suggested that the border commission should include an arbitrator from a neutral third power, but the Japanese Ambassador would not agree to the proposal and M. Litvinoff did not insist on its inclusion in the agreement.

The communiqué states that an agreement has still to be reached regarding the bases on which the demarcation commission will work.

M. Litvinoff proposed that the basis should be the agreements and maps bearing the signatures of the plenipotentiary representatives of China and Russia. Mr. Shigemitsu suggested that other documents should be included, but promised to refer the matter to his Government and to reply shortly.—Reuter.

### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Moscow, Aug. 11. Settlement of the dispute was officially announced by the Foreign Office.

Russians and Japanese troops will remain in the positions held at midnight on August 10.

A mixed Commission, comprising two Soviet representatives, one Manchukuoan representative, and one Japanese representative, will deal with the demarcation of the frontier. The Commission will use the Russo-Chinese map attached to the Agreement of 1900 as a basis for their work.—Reuter.

### CONDITIONS OF ARMISTICE

Moscow, Aug. 11. The conditions of the Armistice are as follows:

1.—Hostilities to cease on both sides at noon on Thursday, local time; 2.—Soviet and Japanese troops will continue to occupy the territory they were holding at midnight on Wednesday;

3.—Both sides will send representatives to arrange the details for the cessation of hostilities. Mr. Shigemitsu conferred with M. Litvinoff from 7 to 10 p.m. and from 11 p.m. to midnight. Shortly afterwards the secretary to the Japanese Ambassador announced the agreement, ending a fortnight's bitter fighting.

The three conditions agreed to are apparently a compromise on the previous Japanese demands.—United Press.

## GOVERNMENT IN BENGAL SAFE

Calcutta, Aug. 10.

The motions of non-confidence against the Minister for Labour and another Minister in the Bengal Assembly were defeated without division.

Seven motions of non-confidence against other Ministers were not moved.—Reuter Special.

## KULING'S POSITION PRECARIOUS

### Many Foreigners In War Zone City

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Courier from Tahan)

Nanchang, Aug. 10. Railways have long since ceased to operate between Nanchang and Kiating, and from Tahan I was forced to hitch-hike my way to the war zone.

A postal truck, carrying mail and cases of tinned milk, gave me a lift to Tahan. We travelled through hilly and mountainous country, remnants of the Miao-tai terrain in America, except that the hillsides were corrugated with paddi-fields.

Even under the desultory Japanese artillery fire, the Chinese peasants are busy harvesting their matured rice, trying to save as much as they can of their crop before the Japanese actually overrun their fields. Fortunately, the Japanese planes have not yet visited this area.

I arrived in Tahan after a five-hour trip and found the city twenty miles behind the battle-front. The city walls and the railway tracks have been torn up by the Chinese. I slept at the British mission, deserted except for a caretaker and a lonely fox-terrier dog.

The missionaries are at present at the famous summer resort at Kuling, 3,500 feet above the battlefield. Huge bomb craters testify to the virulent nature of the Japanese aerial bombing of Tahan last week, and one or two craters are less than a hundred yards from the Mission premises.

### HID FROM PLANE

This morning I set out for the Chinese Army headquarters with a Chinese military escort. We were forced to flatten ourselves against the hillside as a lone Japanese plane, which the Chinese unenthusiastically machine-gunned, flew overhead.

Eventually the clouds around majestic Lushan Mountain discouraged the Japanese pilot, who wheeled his machine and disappeared.

When I arrived at headquarters I was informed that the front was at present quiet, with the Japanese north and south of Shabo on a ten mile line. The total Japanese forces are estimated at 10,000 here and the invaders appear to be awaiting reinforcements before commencing their push on Tahan.

The postman still carries out his long delivery service up Kuling Mountain to the family of a friend, although he has to travel nowadays by night in order to evade the Japanese surrounding the base of the mountain.

### KULING STRONGLY HELD

Kuling is still in Chinese hands, and is protected by several Chinese divisions.

Every time the postman makes his ascent of the mountain, however, he has to come within reach of the Japanese machine-guns, which have the terrace pathway up the mountain-side riddled from the opposite side of the valley.

Food is scarce at Kuling, where there are still over 300 foreigners. Rice is 30 yuan a picul, salt 50 cents a catty and matches 50 cents a box.—United Press.

## DRIVE ON HANKOW FORMIDABLE TASK FOR JAPAN'S ARMY

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fending Shabo yesterday captured one Japanese officer and ten Japanese soldiers, all of whom were left severely wounded on the battlefield after the Japanese forces were repulsed.

The officers and men all subsequently died in Field Hospital.—United Press.

### REPORTS ATROCITIES

Nanchang, Aug. 11. A refugee who arrived from Kiating this morning alleges that the Japanese have committed terrible atrocities against the few Chinese people who remained in the stricken city.

Women were raped, men have been thrown into prison and children have been taken out to the Japanese ships lying in the river, he alleges.—United Press.

### JAPANESE COLUMN DECIMATED

Nanchang, Aug. 11. A Japanese column of 2,000 men pushing westward from Tahan to Yichang, in south Shansi, has been decimated during repeated attacks by the Chinese.

The Japanese suffered most heavily at Wangchiao about 10 kilometres west of Tahan, where they were surrounded and attacked for five days from July 29 to August 2. Over 1,500 of them were slain.

The remnant of 400 who succeeded in breaking through the Chinese cordon was again attacked at Wangchiao, further west, in the afternoon of August 3, suffering more casualties. Only a handful reached Yichang.

The Chinese captured 40 Japanese, more than 200 motor cars and trucks, four armoured cars, seven trench mortars, 30 machine-guns and anti-aircraft guns, 200 rifles and other military supplies.—Central News.

## NEW FIRST SEA LORD POSTED

London, Aug. 11.

The retirement of Lord Chatfield as First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff since 1933 took effect today, when he was succeeded by Sir Roger Backhouse.—British Wireless.

## Brutally Beat, Tied, Starved Young Girl

### Junk Woman Sent To Prison

Slated to have been severely beaten with a piece of firewood about an inch thick, and tied up for two days without any food, a girl, Fung Yuet-ho, 13, appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a widow, Lam Yung, 40, was charged with assaulting her on board a junk at Shaokwan harbour.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of multi-racial, said that the girl's mother was rowing past Lam's boat on Monday when she heard her daughter call to her. Going alongside the junk, the mother found her daughter bound hands and feet with a length of rope, and with her arms and legs covered with a mass of bruises and blisters, which the girl alleged had been caused by Lam beating her the day before.

It seemed that on Sunday, Lam had asked the girl to row some passengers ashore, which the girl did, but she forgot to collect the fare, and on her return to the junk was thrashed by Lam, and tied up until she was discovered by her mother. During that time, she was not given any food, and on being taken to Shaokwan police station, was in a very faint condition.

The girl had been sold by her mother to Lam for \$110 when she was 10-years-old, as Lam's prospective daughter-in-law. Fraser submitted a medical report of the girl's injuries for the Magistrate's inspection.

Lam, asked if she had anything to say, claimed that she had beaten the girl because she had been disobedient. She also alleged that the girl was unwilling to get married. She was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

## JAPANESE ADMIT LOSSES SEVERE

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650-ft. wedge into Soviet territory, and at another point, where there is a 1,000-ft. Soviet wedge into Manchurian territory.

Artillery fire continues along the entire front.

The report indicates that the Japanese wedge is at Beanyam Hill, in the neighbourhood of Chang-kufeng.—Reuter.

## Soviet Consul Leaving Korea "on Vacation"

Tokyo, Aug. 10. The Russian Consul General at Seoul, capital of Korea, has informed the Japanese Governor General that he is departing for Moscow on vacation.

Informed circles assume that Soviet Russia will utilize his absence and the present frontier conflict as excuses for closing the U.S.S.R. Consulate in Korea.—Trans-Ocean.

### Russian Warning

Moscow, Aug. 10. Referring to the strength of the Red Army during the course of the joint session of the Soviet Parliament to-night, M. Zverev, the Commissioner for France, declared: "We to him who dares try our Army's strength."—Reuter.

## Claim Soviet Attacks All Repulsed

Tokyo, Aug. 10. Russia's newest counter-attacks to date have failed to bring any change to the situation on the Changkufeng front, according to a War Office communiqué issued at 6 p.m.

Soviet troops at 3.30 p.m. were still confronting the Japanese forces at Changkufeng, the two lines being separated by a no-man's-land of about 150 feet.

Soviet forces in this sector have been increased to two battalions, the communiqué states.

De-sultory artillery fire is still proceeding at S. Chung-feng and Hsiang-yao-feng. Northwards, at Yangkuangping, Japanese artillery forces are continuing their attacks on the Soviet lines, the communiqué adds.

There is no change in the situation at Shabangui and 52-metre Hill. Despite fair weather, Soviet planes failed to put in an appearance to-day, but scores of Soviet machines are reported to be concentrated at Harbin, 12½ miles north of Changkufeng, on the south shore of Pusslet Bay.—Domei.

## Italian Flagship In Korean Port

Keljo, Aug. 10. The Italian cruiser Monte Cuccoli, flagship of the Italian Far Eastern Squadron, has arrived at Kinsen, seaport of the Korean capital.

Captain Alberto de Zara, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Far Eastern Squadron, was aboard the Monte Cuccoli. He paid official calls on General Jiro Minami, Governor-General of Korea, and General K. Nakamura, Commander of the Korean Garrison.—Domei.

### Strong Action Urged

Tokyo, Aug. 10. Reports from the Manchukuo-Siberia border indicate that there is no change in the situation.

The Night-Watch did not carry late afternoon despatches from the war area.

The Yomiuri Shimbun declares that Soviet Russia does not intend to settle the question by negotiation, and advocates that Japan should take the

## CHINESE AIRMEN SCORE

### Hits Registered On Japanese Ships

Hankow, Aug. 11.

The Chinese air force staged two raids on Japanese warships in the Yangtze River yesterday. The first raid was carried out in the afternoon by an undisciplined number of planes on six large and 10 medium-sized Japanese vessels between Matsung and Hukow. Power-diving the machines released their bombs. Columns of black smoke rose sky-high from two of the vessels.

Over 10 Japanese planes flew up to challenge the raiders. The Chinese airmen, having completed their mission, returned to their base.

Shortly afterwards, another squadron of Chinese bombers staged a raid on a fleet of 15 Japanese warships in the vicinity of Hukow. Tons of high explosives were unloaded, inflicting heavy damage. The Japanese opened terrific anti-aircraft gunfire without effect.—Central News.

## P.M.G. Takes Action Against P.O. Employee

The Post Master General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, was the complainant in the case against Au Kit, 42, a P.O. employee, charged with fraudulent disposal of \$300.39 by public servant, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Ball of \$500 was allowed and the defendant was remanded for a week.

## ANCIENT WALLS DISCOVERED IN CASTLE GROUNDS

London, Aug. 11.

Whilst digging a trench to lay a pipe in the lower ward of Windsor Castle to-day, workmen came upon a wall several feet thick.

The wall was about five feet below the surface and was in a good state of preservation.

It is believed to be the foundation of the lookout tower built by King Edward III. The wall was originally the outer wall of Windsor Castle but now is just inside the King Henry VIII gate.—British Wireless.

## TURKEY ANGRY AT JAPAN

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bassy, saying the Ministry cannot believe press reports that the conference was delayed by political aims and the present frontier conflict as excuses for closing the U.S.S.R. Consulate in Korea.—Trans-Ocean.

The note points out that the Turkish Government could not authorize such an action.

It adds that if the conference has a purely economic character the Turkish Government should have been notified by the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

### At Close Grips

Tokyo, Aug. 10. At the conclusion of fighting that lasted throughout the night, the combatants were entrenched on a five mile front in the Changkufeng area separated by only a few yards of no-man's-land.

Each side tossed hand grenades across the barbed-wire entanglements that had been erected during the night.

Reports from the war front state that yesterday was a brilliant, sunny day, in contrast to last week's cloudy conditions.

A large marshy tract to the rear of the Soviet lines is preventing a large Soviet concentration, necessitating the Russian troops marching to the front along a route commanded by the Japanese. Reports state that the Japanese are not molesting the Russian troops as they come up to the front, as Japan "does not intend to violate Soviet territory."

Domei's border correspondent states that sporadic Russian attacks still continue, but the Japanese are abiding by the "Government's decision not to aggravate the situation."

Domei's correspondent adds that the Japanese are consistently defending the disputed territory, and also the Korean villages of Kolo, Keljo, Aguchi, Selkaka, and Rishindon, which have been subject to attack almost incessantly since the commencement of hostilities.—United Press.

### Aircraft Strike

Tokyo, Aug. 11. Flying at a considerable height, Soviet aeroplanes suddenly swooped down and bombed the Japanese positions on the border zone at 3 p.m. yesterday, according to an unofficial Japanese despatch.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action and the raiders turned and disappeared.

The Soviet troops are receiving heavy reinforcements and have launched an intensive bombardment, to which the Japanese vigorously replied before nightfall.—Reuter.

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Lerner String Quartet; Love In Idleness—Serenade (Macbeth)....Court Symphony Orch.; The Herd Girl's Dream (Aug. Labitzky)....Trio; Violin, Flute and Harp; Orientale (No. 2 of Five Novelles, Op. 15—Glasunov)....Pro Arte Quartet.

7.30 Songs by Amelia Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Serenata (Tosti); Carcereras ("Las Hijas Del Zebedeeo"—Chapi); Bolero—Les Filles De Cadix (Delibes).

7.40 Light Orchestra—The Daughter Of The Regiment—Overture (Donizetti)....Vienna Symphony Orchestra conducted by Paul Korb; From The Old And The New World—Fantasia (Dvorak arr. B. Leopold)....Dol Dauber and His Salon Orchestra; Lane Wilson Melodies; Intro—When dull care; Phyllis has such charming graces; The Sailor's Life; My Lovely Celia; Come, Let's be merry....Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by Edwin Haward.

8.15 Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra with Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor).

1. Waltz—Wiener Blut (Strauss)....Z.B.W. Orchestra; 2. Salut demeure chaste e pure ("Faust"—Gounod)....Gaston d'Aquino; 3. (a) Minuet (Boccherini); (b) Jester's Serenade (Herbert)....Z.B.W. Orchestra; 4. (a) Se Tu Ritorai (Tosti); (b) La Mia Canzone (Tosti); (c) A Marechiaro (Tosti)....Gaston d'Aquino; 5. Scandinavian Suite (Friederiksen); (a) In The Mountains; (b) In The Country; (c) March Of The Vikings; (d) Elf's Dance....Z.B.W. Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—A Visit To The Empire Exhibition (Scotland).

8.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 In C Minor, Op. 37.

Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.25 Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Derek Oldham Medley; Intro—Sentry Song ("Madame Pompadour"); Love in my heart awaking ("The Merry Widow"); New Moon ("Whirled into Happiness"); Serenade ("Madame Pompadour"); Song of the Vagabonds ("The Vagabond King"); Ah, must I leave thee ("The Pirates of Penzance"); A wondrous Minstrel I ("The Mikado"); Rose Marie ("Rose-Marie").

10.36 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Mikado"; Behold The Lord High Executioner; As Some Day It May Happen...Henry A. Lytton and Chorus of Men; Comes A Train of Little Ladies Chorus Of Girls; Three Little Maids...E. Griffin, D. Hemmingsway, B. Elburn and Chorus of Girls; So Please You, Sir...E. Griffin, A. Davies, B. Elburn, L. Sheffield and Chorus of Girls; Were You Not To Ko-Ko Plighted...E. Griffin and D. Oldham; With Aspect Stern—Finale, Act I....L. Sheffield, H. Lytton, D. Oldham, E. Griffin, A. Davies, B. Elburn, G. Baker and Chorus; The Mikado (Cont'd); Your Jewels...Finale, Act I....B. Lewis, D. Oldham, A. Davies, B. Elburn and Chorus; Oh, Faithless One (Finale Act I)....B. Lewis, D. Oldham, E. Griffin, and Chorus.

11.0 Close Down.

## MATERNAL MORTALITY REDUCED

### Striking Figures Out Of Britain

London, Aug. 10. Statistics of public health in the United Kingdom, issued in the annual report of the Ministry of Health to-day, show a maintenance or improvement on last year's figures.

Maternal mortality during 1937 was 3.1 per thousand births—the lowest figure ever recorded.

The section of the report dealing with public assistance records that the total cost of out-relief for the year was £16,029,000, against £16,834,000 in the previous year.

Last year's figures show a further great advance in the work of moving people from slums, and new provisions for the abatement of overcrowding, and improving housing conditions of agricultural workers are also recorded.

Properly housing a population of 227,190 persons was declared for clearance during the year by the local authorities, who also built 77,844 new houses, of which 50,720 replace slum dwellings.—British Wireless.

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# FOUR MORE BOWLERS PASS ON INTO FOURTH ROUND

## CLOSE SCORING A FEATURE OF THREE MATCHES CONSISTENCY ENABLES J. LUZ TO BEAT MINU

(By "Abe")

A Hyde-Lay, a former champion, and three other players, J. A. da Luz, G. H. Sherriff and J. V. Ramsay, entered the fourth round of the Lawn Bowls Singles championship yesterday afternoon.

Of the four matches played in the third round, three were very close affairs; in the remaining tie, played at Soukumpoo, Ramsay was always ahead of J. Cavanagh and won by 21-13—the most comfortable victory of the day.

Play of a very high standard was seen in the encounter between Luz and A. K. Minu on the Clail Service C. C. green, the game going to 23 heads before Luz won out by 21-19. As a matter of fact, Luz had only 16 when Minu reached 19, but he played very well in the last three heads to register two twos and a single to terminate the match.

A peculiar feature of the tie was the fact that Luz started his scoring with two fours and a two, and although each man claimed three heads of the first six played, the Recoito player led 10-4. But Minu was not disheartened in any way by these reverses. Slowly but surely he reduced the deficit and by the 14th head he had already drawn level at 12-12. This was made possible by a three on the 13th. The score was then 12-10 in favour of Luz, who was lying two when Minu had his last wood to go. Coming up heavy, the latter squeezed through a narrow port and took the jack to his own back woods.

### GOOD FINISH

Following up with a two on the 16th and a three on the 17th, Minu went ahead to 17-13 but Luz, by steady drawing, took a single and a two on the next two heads. Minu increased his lead to 19-16 with a two, but he failed to score again. Luz laid two beauties on the 21st, and another two on the 22nd to lead by 20-19.

On the 23rd, which proved to be the last head, Luz put his first wood three inches in front of the jack. Minu had had luck with his first delivery. Although he touched the jack he was unable to take it along with him, and the position was made worse for him because the jack now became hidden by Luz's wood. The Portuguese took no chances and sent down a back wood, while Minu blocked himself by being short. The Indian's last two woods failed to dislodge the shot.

There was a bitter struggle between Hyde-Lay and A. Carey at Kowloon Doicks. After the fifth head, by which time Carey had established a lead of 6-1, there was never more than a margin of two shots between them. On the 26th, the score was deadlocked at 17-17. Then came the anti-climax. Hyde-

### Reports Discounted By Donald Budge

New York, Aug. 10. Donald Budge, the holder of the four most important tennis titles in the world, to-day discounted reports that he will be turning professional shortly.

According to well-informed sources, Budge was yesterday reported to have decided to take the plunge. It was said that he would start on a tour of the United States with Ellsworth Vines in January.—*Reuter.*

Luz finished the match by registering a four.

### CLOSE AFFAIR

Another titanic struggle was that between G. H. Sherriff and C. F. Remedios, the former winning by 21-20 after 28 heads. The closeness of the encounter may be gauged by the fact that each man scored on 14 heads, each had a three; but whereas Sherriff had five twos and eight singles, Remedios had four twos and nine singles.

At Soukumpoo, Ramsay took 24 heads to beat Cavanagh. He was leading all the way and on the 21st was 20-10 ahead. After conceding a two and a single, he obtained the necessary shot for the match on the 24th.

Yesterday's results: J. A. da Luz beat A. K. Minu 21-19 on the 23rd. A. Hyde-Lay beat A. E. Carey 21-17 on the 27th. G. H. Sherriff beat C. F. Remedios 21-20 on the 28th. J. V. Ramsay beat J. Cavanagh 21-13 on the 24th.

The following are the last 16 players in the competition: J. A. Luz, H. A. Alves, L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva (Recoito), G. H. Sherriff, S. Eedeshall (Civil Service C.C.), A. Hyde-Lay, John Watson (Kowloon B.G.C.), J. V. Ramsay, P. Coleman, J. C. Brown (Kowloon Dicks), E. C. Fincher (Kowloon C.C.), W. K. Way, B. W. Bradbury (Craigower C.C.), A. R. Dallah (Indian R.C.), and W. Gill (Hongkong F. C.).



Joe Louis, left, world heavyweight boxing champion, poses with Henry Armstrong, world featherweight and welterweight champion. Louis's fight with Max Schmeling is now being shown on the screen at the Queen's Theatre. Armstrong is attempting to win his third title; he is meeting Lou Ambers for the lightweight crown.

## CLOSE-OF-PLAY SCORES IN HOME CRICKET MATCHES

London, Aug. 10.

The following were the close-of-play scores in the first class cricket matches which started to-day:

Derby 172, Worcester 146 and 4 for 0. Northants 134 for 5 v. Essex. Hampshire 27 for 1; Glamorgan 239. Somerset 120 for 5; Lancashire 100. Sussex 162 for 0; Leicesters 156. Yorkshire 80 for 0; Warwickshire 203. Rain interfered with the remainder of the programme. There was no play in the Middlesex v. Kent, Surrey v. Australians and Gloucester v. Notts matches.—*Reuter.*

## THE FEAT OF MARGOT LUMB'S CAREER

Hamburg, July 13. Two British players, Miss Margot Lumb and Miss Valerie Scott, Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia, and Frau Sperling (Denmark) have reached the women's singles semi-finals in the German lawn tennis championships.

Miss Lumb, whose next opponent is Miss Wynne, to-day accomplished one of the finest feats of her career in beating the formidable Polish player and former Wimbledon finalist, Miss J. Jedzejowska, by 6-4, 2-6, 10-8, after her opponent

## CAMPBELL ATTEMPTS TO BREAK RECORD

But Conditions Were Against Him

Geneva, Aug. 10. Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's land and sea speed records, who has been here several days, made his first complete attempt on his own world water speed record to-day in his famous speed-boat, Bluebird.

Sir Malcolm averaged 122.46 miles an hour, which is only seven miles below the record speed.

He had to fight bad conditions on the water, and was only able to cover a mile one way.—*Reuter.*

had been at match point in the final set.

In the second set Mile. Jedzejowska, when leading 3-2, was seized with cramp in the leg. After receiving massage for a few minutes she resumed play with the leg bandaged.

Miss Scott had little difficulty in beating Fraulein G. Hamel 6-3, 6-3, and Miss Wynne defeated M. L. Horn, Germany's leading player, at 6-2, 0-6, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

The Americans, Budge and Mako, lost to Puncce and Kukuejovic 2-6, 6-1, 5-7, 4-6.

In the singles Budge beat Puncce 6-2, 6-3, while Mako lost to the Yugo-Slav player, Drobny, 6-3, 1-6, 3-6.

Yugo-Slavia thus won by four matches to one yesterday's games having given Yugo-Slavia a lead of two.

## ITALIANS CAPTURE SIX A.A.A. TITLES

### BUT WOODERSON MASTER OF THEIR WONDER MILER

By Fred Dartnell

London, July 18.

The uncertain weather could not damp the enthusiasm of the public and there were fully 30,000 spectators who saw the final stages of the A.A.A. Championships at the White City. It is our proud boast that these championships are open to the world and it is quite in accordance, therefore, with this free-for-all policy that out of the 21 championships at stake nine should have fallen to foreign competitors.

A brilliant meeting on the whole and the outstanding feature was the triumph of the Italians, who carried away six titles. Bevinqua's brilliant form in the six miles on Friday was emulated in the 400 yards relay, in which the Baracca Milano and Gberdan Milano clubs gained the first two places.

The other four Italian wins were secured in the field events. Maffei long-jumped 24ft. 6in. to put up a new championship record. A. Consolini threw the discus 143ft. 3in., C. Profeti put the weight 46ft. 13in., while the gallant Romeo did exactly 13ft. in the pole jump, and as a speaker at the dinner afterwards suggested, he could have beaten his distinguished Shakespearean namesake by leaping forthwith into Juliet's bower without having to climb the famous balcony.

Congratulations, by the way, to F. R. Webster, who was second with 12ft. 9in., a new English native record.

**FOREIGN SUPREMACY**

The tale of foreign supremacy does not end here. We were eclipsed in the sprints by the flying Dutchman, Osendarp, and Van Beveren, while J. Bosmans retained his 440yds. hurdles title after a close struggle with the Frenchman, Joye.

Osendarp was magnificent. Out of the holes like a bullet, his dynamic speed was terrific.

Holmes could not turn out to defend his title, but I think he would have been beaten anyway. Scary did wonderfully well to snatch third place. Payne was most fancied. E. Lohman, not away badly and was very disappointing.

Murdoch, a contemporary champion of Page seven years ago, did better than the Blackheath man, for he not second to Van Beveren in the 100yds. He was in the race, but the Dutchman headed him in the straight and won by a yard. Pity Sweeney was suffering from a breakdown, for at his best he would have registered his third title win.

**GREAT QUARTER-MILE**

We had a glorious final for the quarter, which was won as every body expected, by Godfrey Brown. He did not have an easy journey, though. Coming up the straight you could have covered Brown, Pennington and Roberts with a handkerchief, so to speak. Brown was actually labouring to the apex and finished quite distressed by more inches from Pennington, who just plipped Roberts, the holder, in 49.2sec.

Of the three, Pennington finished the freshest, and with a couple of yards farther to go might have won. Grand running of real masterful quality was shown by Collyer in retaining his half-mile honours in 1min. 53.7sec., after doing the first

quarter in 55.4sec. Collyer made all the pace and refused to let anybody pass him.

Baldwin, the Army champion, was a good second, and MacCabe ran with his customary sporting spirit to get third. But Collyer's 10 yards margin at the end was a true reflection of his superior class to the opposition.

### WOODERSON AGAIN

The mile saw Wooderson gain his fourth consecutive victory in 4min. 13.4sec., figures which have been beaten in the championships only by himself when he did 4min. 12.2sec.

The anticipated struggle between Wooderson and Beecall, the Italian crack, did not, however, come off. Beecall was lying fourth at the bell behind Alford with Wooderson at the lead and Pell close behind him. Wooderson ran a watchful race and, not having eyes in the back of his head, he could not see, as we did, that Beecall was not very comfortable.

As a matter of fact, Beecall gradually dropped away from the British trio, and when Wooderson accelerated in the straight there was nothing left for Pell and Alford to do but finish second and third, and very good at that. Wooderson did his last quarter in 15sec., and still had a little bit up his sleeve, I guess.

Don Finlay's hurdling victory was a peerless bit of work. He equalled Cooper's record of seven consecutive championship wins, and his 14.4sec. equaled the British record made by the Olympic champion, F. G. Towns (U.S.A.), two years ago.

Thornton hurdled with his usual artistry and speed for second place. With Finlay away, how many championships Thornton would have captured.

**THREE MILES THRILL**

Peter Ward was beaten in the three miles by G. A. Emery, after a thrilling last lap in which we had this pair and Carstairs, Hennessy, Dainty and Furze all close together, a brilliant half-dozen.

Emery went away half-round the first lap, and although the champion made a frantic effort to catch him and thus save his title, Emery won by a couple of feet in 14min 21sec.

The marathon was won by the amazing Birchfield veteran, J. W. Beman, who, at the age of 41 years, returned 2hr. 36min. 35sec.

When Lord Burginley handed him his medal and congratulated him on a wonderful triumph, Beman replied that he was "going to have a cup of tea, and I can do with it!" A modest refresher indeed, and the noble president confessed that if he himself had run a much shorter distance he would have required a triple brandy and soda to meet the occasion.

(Continued on Page 9.)

## Armstrong Favoured To Beat Ambers

New York, Aug. 10.

The world's welterweight boxing championships will be at stake to-night when the respective champions, Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers, meet in a 15-round contest.

Armstrong, who holds both the welterweight and featherweight crowns, is a strong favourite despite a cut lip. The cut was made during training but it is now reported to have healed.—*Reuter.*

for Armstrong's welterweight crown, but the N.Y.S.A.C. affirmed his decision that the bout is for the lightweight title only.—*Reuter.*

### FIGHT POSTPONED

New York, Aug. 10.

On account of rain, Mike Jacobs has postponed the fight between Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers to August 17 at the Madison Square Garden.—*United Press.*

## Cotton Wins Belgian Golf Title

Brussels, July 13.

Henry Cotton won the Belgian open golf championship here to-day with a record aggregate of 277, beating the previous best of 279, made by himself in 1934.

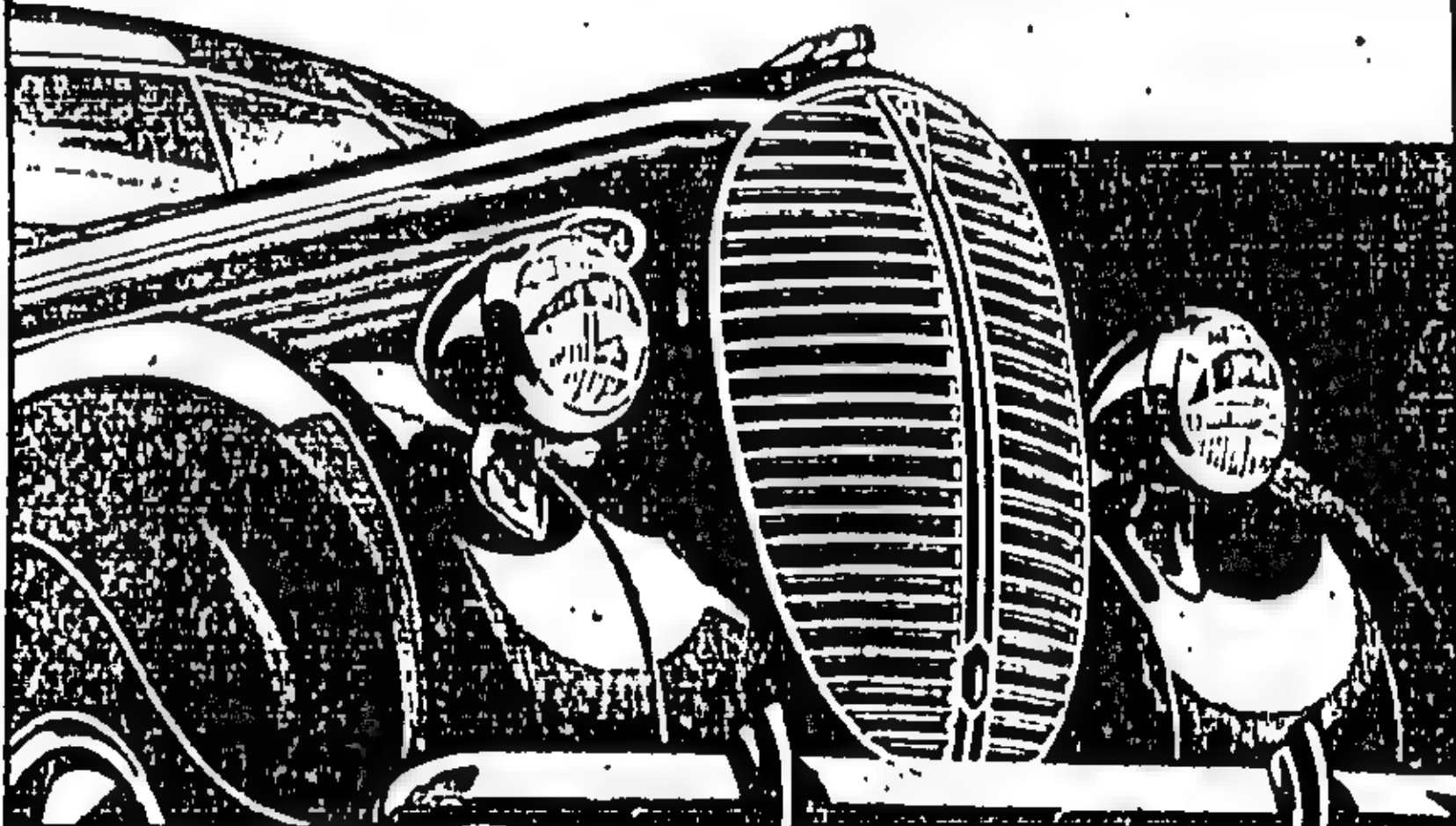
A. J. Lacey, the Ryder Cup player, was second, 13 strokes behind, and the French champion, Marcel Dallemagne, third.

J. M. Bourcier, a Scotsman, who is assistant at the Waterloo Club, and who was second at the end of two rounds, cracked this morning, having an 88. He finished with 73 and a final aggregate of 269.

J. G. Griffith, of Oxford, had an aggregate of 322; W. Hughes (Clifton-on-Sea) and J. L. Paine (Ashridge) did not complete the four rounds. Leading scores:

H. Cotton (Ashridge) 66 70 69 72—277  
A. J. Lacey (Berkshire) 74 71 73 72—290  
M. Dallemagne (France) 72 75 69 70—282  
J. Goerent (Brussels) was fourth with 293.—*Reuter.*

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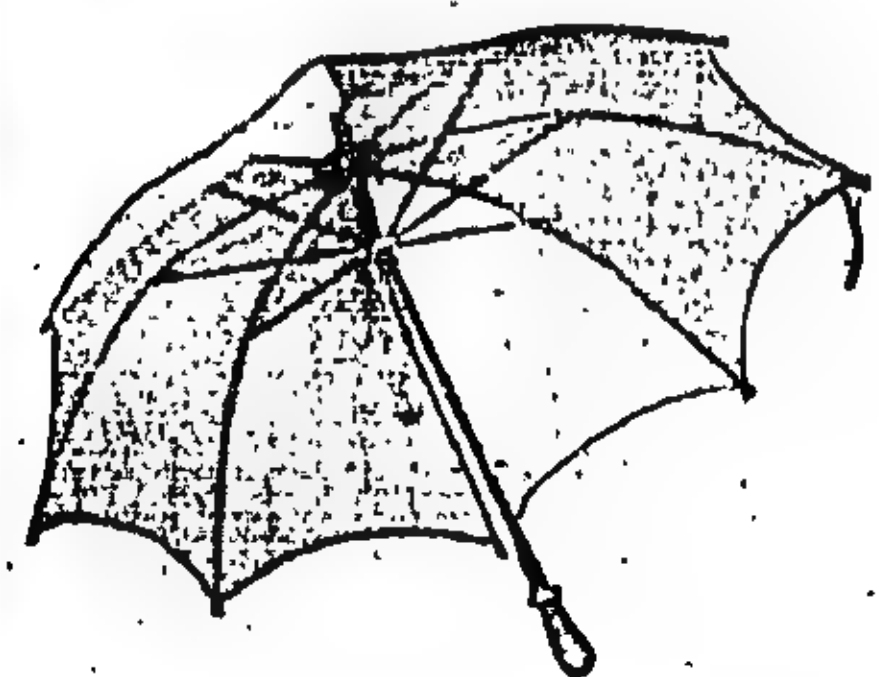
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## YANKEES WIN BUT GIANTS BEATEN

Latest Results In U.S. Baseball

New York, Aug. 10. While New York Yankees won narrowly from Washington Senators in the American Baseball League, New York Giants were badly beaten by Boston Braves in the National League.

St. Louis Cardinals were leading Pittsburgh Pirates 5-0 when the game was called in the seventh inning owing to rain. The Chicago Cubs beat Cincinnati Reds 6-3 in spite of the fact that the latter registered 12 "safeties" against the Cubs' eight.

Chicago White Sox also had a close game against Detroit Tigers, whom they defeated by 8-7. Cleveland Indians had the better of St. Louis Browns, while Philadelphia Athletics noted out Boston Red Sox though each side claimed seven hits.

Scores:

Chicago .....	6	8	1
Cincinnati .....	3	12	0

(Demaree homered for the Cubs  
and Cooke for the Reds).

(Game called in the seventh owing to rain. Warner pitched for the Cardinals).

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PHILADELPHIA AND BROOKLYN			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Brooklyn	5	7	0

(S. Chapman homered for the Phillies).

DETROIT AND CHICAGO			
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	10	0
Chicago	8	15	1

(York homered for the Tigers and G. Walker for the White Sox).

CLEVELAND AND ST. LOUIS		
	R.	H.
Cleveland	9	16
St. Louis	6	12

(Trosky homered for the Indians and Sullivan for the Browns).

Reuter.

## GOLFER HOLES OUT IN ONE

I.H. Geare's Feat At Fanling

The latest golfer in Hongkong to perform the feat of holing out in one is I. H. Geare.

Playing with W. E. L. Hitchens on the Old Course at Fanling yesterday, Geare holed the 7th in one.

The semi-finals of the Hoppy Valley summer foursomes have been played and resulted as follows:

T. D. Low (11) and W. Ahern (10) beat J. B. Mackie (5) and A. M. Mack (16) by 4 and 3.

M. Park (7) and R. Young (8) beat L. Goldman (7) and C. W. E. Bishop (11) by one hole.

## IMPORTANT DAVIS CUP ENCOUNTER

Australia Clashes With Japan

Montreal, Aug. 10. The American Zone final match between Japan and Australia in the Davis Cup competition will commence here to-morrow.

The draw of the two opening singles has been made and resulted as follows:

Adrian Quist v. Fumio Nakano

Jack Bromwich v. Jiro Yamagishi

Both countries withheld their doubles nominations.—United Press.

## EDRICH COLLAPSES AND IS OUT, CAUGHT OFF HEAD

Players Lose Two Wickets For No Runs After Day In Field

By Howard Marshall

London, July 14. The Gentlemen and Players match began in a blaze of glory at Lord's with a remarkable innings of 175 made by I. T. Bartlett, who was left-handed. The Gentlemen made 411, and then in the last ten minutes the Players lost Edrich and Price in one over from Farnes with no runs scored.

Edrich was most unlucky, for he played his second ball from Farnes on to his right temple and collapsed. He quickly recovered and prepared to resume batting when he saw the umpire signalling that he was out. Stephenson had caught the ball as it ricocheted from Edrich's head, and there was no time for him to get back on his feet.

Altogether it was an extraordinary day's cricket, and the Players cannot look back on it too happily. They had three of their opponents out for 35, they dropped Bartlett when he was 52, and they saw the Gentlemen's total sweep up against all the odds into the respectable four hundreds.

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on for Pollard, who had bowled steadily for over an hour.

Yardley overtook Smalles superbly with a power and certainty which made us think the stroke was Hammond's, and gradually the Gentlemen began to take the upper hand.

Hammond was in no hurry, but Yardley hit Smith for a couple of 4's in an over, and by the luncheon interval the total had reached 100, and the Gentlemen were no longer struggling desperately.

HAMMOND'S STUDY

Yardley had a narrow shave from the first ball Nichols bowled him after luncheon, but that was the last after-luncheon ball. The Players were able to make for some time. Hammond was content to play very unobtrusively, as if he were more concerned with making a close analysis of the Players' attack, and when at 155 he did drive Pollard for two authentic and murderous crass, he was astonished to see Compton at silly mid-on take a remarkably fine catch.

Bartlett had some trouble with Pollard, poking at him uncomfortably, though he hit Smith for two violent 4's and nearly killed Yardley in the process with a smashing straight drive.

Once more the Gentlemen were resisting stoutly, but at 193 Yardley edged an out-swing from Smalles and Price pounced on the catch. That was a blow to the Gentlemen, for Yardley had looked extremely safe, and very soon Pollard took the new ball.

BARTLETT DROPPED

Bartlett greeted it by driving Smalles gloriously, though at 52 he was dropped in the gully off Pollard. He was kept in company for a while until he made no stroke at all to a ball from Nichols, which came down the hill and hit the off-stump. So at tea the Gentlemen had lost six wickets for 250, and Brown proceeded to drive mightily until at 285 he was excellently caught and bowled by Smith.

Two balls later Smith had Meyer l.b.w. and it was left to Stephenson to stay with Bartlett as carefully as he could. He survived until the score was 328, when he flicked Nichols to Price and then the real assault and battery began.

We thought Farnes would hardly last an over, but he put his bat to the ball most resolutely and correctly, while Bartlett flailed the bowling. Nichols had been telling away with splendid spirit for 90 minutes when Bartlett took those five 4's off him in one over, and then Bartlett hit Smith for a couple of 6's and two 4's in five balls, just to show that he had no preference for any special kind of bowling.

A six off Nichols landed on the grandstand roof, and there seemed to be no stopping Bartlett's amazing onslaught when Farnes nicked Pollard to Price and the innings came to an end.

It appeared that the excitement must be over, but in the remaining 10 minutes came Edrich's misfortune and before the close of play Price managed to touch a riser from Farnes and was caught by Hammond at first slip.

GENTLEMEN

D. O. Allen, c Price, b Pollard ..... 10  
D. E. S. Wyatt, lbw, b Smith (P.) ..... 14  
W. B. Hammond, c Compton, b Pollard ..... 48  
W. D. Yardley, c Price, b Smalles ..... 68  
I. T. Bartlett, not out ..... 175  
I. H. Moore, b Nichols ..... 23  
R. Brown, c & b Smith (P.) ..... 23  
J. O. Meyer, lbw, b Smith (P.) ..... 0  
Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson, c Price, b Nichols ..... 16  
K. Farnes, c Price, b Pollard ..... 10  
D. 2, 1-b, 3, n.o. .... 2

Total ..... 411

PLAYERS

Edrich, c Stephenson, b Farnes ..... 0  
Hutton, not out ..... 0  
Price, c Hammond, b Farnes ..... 0  
Paynter, not out ..... 0  
Total (2 wickets) ..... 0

\*Woolley, Hardstaff, D.J. Nichols, Smalles, Pollard, Smith (P.) to bat.

GENTLEMEN—First Innings

Nichols ..... 29  
Yardley ..... 27  
Smith (P.) ..... 27  
Smalles ..... 21  
Nichols and Pollard each bowled one no-ball.

Umpires: Chester, Hardstaff.

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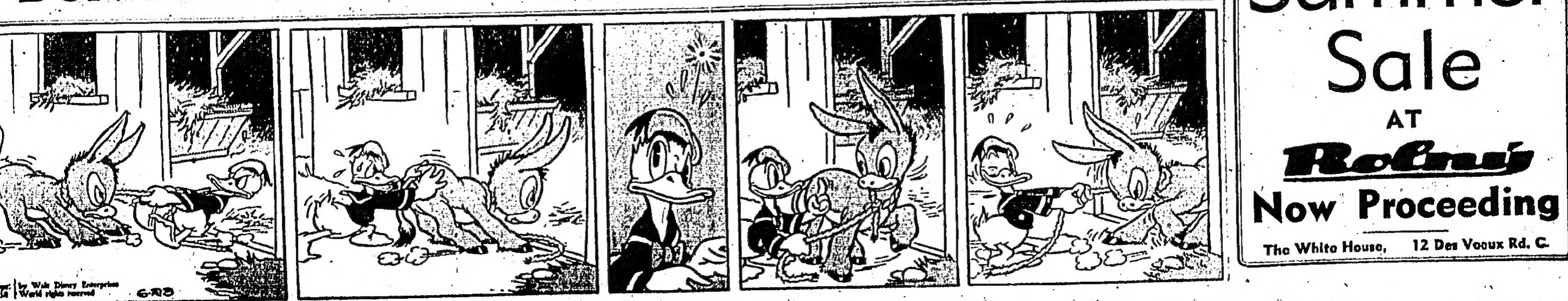
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That has been learned at dear cost.

A man who has stood close to the peak has written: "The last thousand feet of Everest are not for mere flesh and blood. Whoever reaches the summit, if he does it without artificial aid, will have to rise godlike above his own frailties and his tremendous environment."

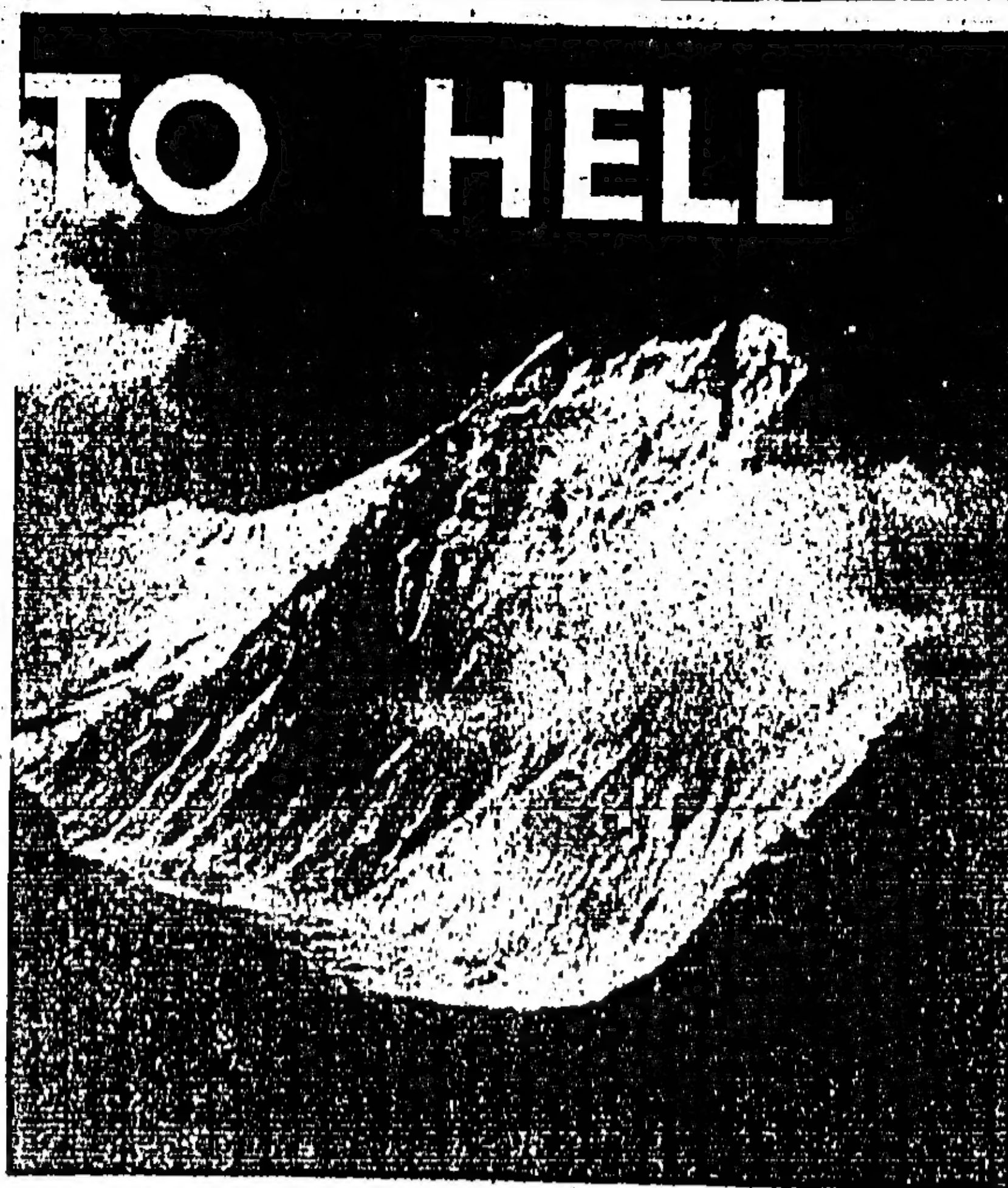
Glittering success or glorious failure, all honour to H. W. Tilman, N. E. Odell, P. R. Oliver, E. E. Slipton, F. S. Smythe, C. B. M. Warren, and P. Lloyd. What is the use of climbing this highest mountain? "No use at all," says Sir Francis Younghusband, whose early surveys fired determination for the conquest. No more powdered by the dry wind into

If you have courage to ride out to Tiger Hill at 2 a.m., feeling like a highwayman, you have as reasonable a chance of seeing Everest as the ordinary human being can expect. If you strain your eyes to the north-west, and follow the outstretched hand of the ayce, and have great faith, you can persuade yourself that you see the ice-shrouded bastions of that 29,002ft. foe.

It is with a sobering flash of fear that you turn away from the malignant beauty of the mountains.

Far below lies the green and man, N. E. Odell, P. R. Oliver, E. E. Slipton, F. S. Smythe, C. B. M. Warren, and P. Lloyd. The march through Tibet is no picnic. Climbing parties tell of an eternal foul dust

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marks—the "track of a wild, hairy man"—been found, like that seen at more than 20,000 feet on the north ridge in 1921? And has that Unseen Precursor been felt—the Strange Companion that caused F. S. Smythe, alone at a great height in 1933, instinctively to divide into two equal parts—the food he was about to eat?

And have those dark, pulsating "kite-balloons" again been seen?

The easy explanation for Everest phenomena is lack of oxygen. Hugh Rutledge, leader of the 1933 and 1936 expeditions, once had an offer from a manufacturer to lay a system of gas-piping up the mountain for the delivery of oxygen at the high camps.

The cause for oxygen-carrying has not been proved. Extraordinary results have been achieved by slow acclimatisation.

To the porters who alone make climbing possible Everest is Hell. Death waits in the crevasses, on the slabs, on the steep snow slopes, ready to twitch a foot here, an ankle there.

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Frost-bite, heart dilation, lung trouble, laryngitis, influenza, a skinned face and cracked lips are the lot of the man who defies Everest—if he lives.

Remember, when you hear news of the Tilman Expedition, these words of Smythe, who trod the very limits of physical endurance:

"The summit was just in view over the rock band. It was only 1,000ft. above me, but an aeon of uncertainty separated me from it. Battered on bastion and slab on slab, the rocks were piled in tremendous confusion, their light-yellow edges ghostlike against the deep-blue sky. From the crest a white plume of mist floated silently away, like unending volcanic steam, but where I stood there was not a breath of wind and the sun blazed into the hollow with an intense fierceness, yet without warming the cold air."

## Drink At Highland Funerals

THE allegations as to funeral debauchery on the island of Ransay, so widely broadcast lately, will probably add some colour to that ancient jest as to the tendency of Highlanders to drink to excess at the burial of their friends and acquaintances.

One speaker to whom I listened some years ago, spoke of "Highland funerals and other festive occasions." He was in the way of being facetious, but there are many who would consider such a joke out of place.

I have attended scores of funerals in the Hebrides and can conscientiously say that never at any time have I seen a mourner under the influence of drink. All one can say then is, that if the complaints as to drunken orgies at Ransay burials have any foundation in fact, the position is as deplorable as it is unusual.

I hasten to say that after careful inquiry to-day from people who are in the best position to know, I can find no support at all for the allegations made. Even if the reports now current were partially or totally substantiated, it would surely be grossly unfair to besmirch the whole Hebridean group of islands, as if debauchery on sad and sacred occasions were general.

To all thinking people the burial of the dead is a matter of deep significance; to the Highlander it is particularly so. Some customs which the associates with this sad event have been imposed upon him by circumstances. For instance, he has, even to this day, to travel long distances to the kirkyard; in the days of yesteryear, the journey, however long and arduous, was undertaken on foot. Places of refreshment were few, and according to immemorial custom the relatives of the departed acted as hosts to the way-faring mourners.

Unquestionably alcoholic liquors were served, but search the records of old Highland and Hebridean parishes as you will, and I doubt whether you will find any account of such debauchery as the Ransay complainers allude to.

Even in the hour of grief, the Highlander was hospitable. Thus it was that any traveller, whatever his social status, who met the funeral procession on the road, had to stop and accept refreshment at the hands of the relatives of the dead.

It has been said that in the old smuggling days, large quantities of whisky were consumed at Highland funerals. Such an allegation was not the case; there is no worth-while tradition on this point, and I invite anyone who knows of drunken orgies in the smuggling days from any written records to produce evidence of it.

In pre-war days, when liquor was about a fifth of its present price, the people incrofting districts, as a rule, provided two glasses of whisky for each mourner who attended the funeral of their dead. Over and above solid refreshment was invariably provided. Surely, it must be agreed, that this was a perfectly reasonable measure of catering for people who had travelled long distances. Nowadays, because of the increased price of licensed drink, the funeral "allowance" is necessarily curtailed. Hence, one has some difficulty in understanding what is happening at Ransay. Perhaps, at no distance date, may be able to glean the source of the trouble.

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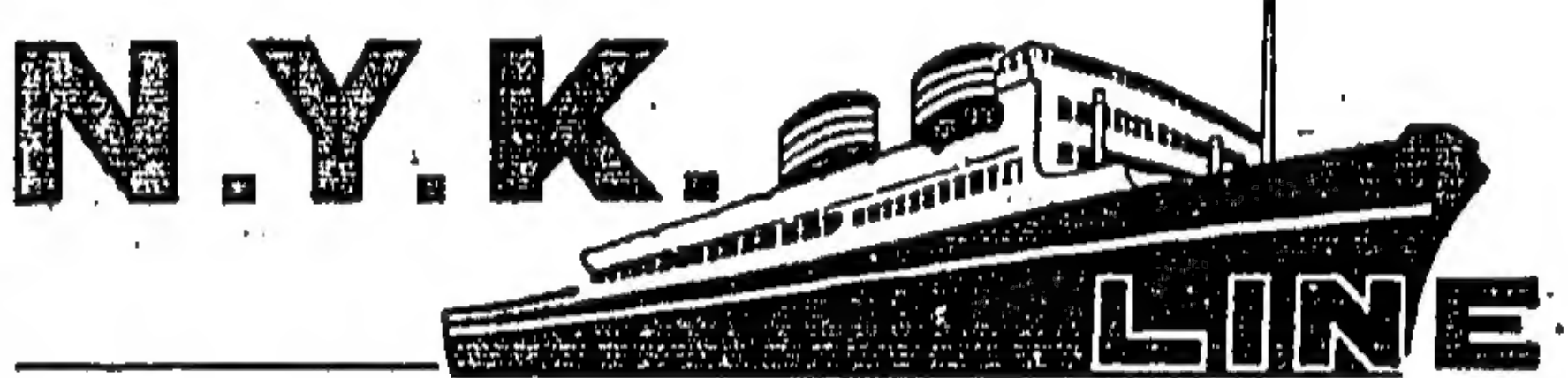
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Of the leaders of the army, navy, 1917 he became a close friend of and air force of a year ago, only Stalin and made a brilliant record as a tactician. He was commander Voroshilov, commander of defence, the Ukrainian, the and Marshal Vasily Blucher, head Tenth and the Fourteenth Bolshevik of the Far-Eastern army.

Boris Mikhailovich Shaposhnikov replaced A. I. Yegorov as chief of staff. P. A. Smirnov replaced V. M. Frunze in 1925, and remained in Orlov as head of the navy. Alexander Dmitrievich Loktionov succeeded to the position of the notorious Marshal Tukhachevsky as first vice commissar of defence.

All of the new appointees are of proletarian origin with the exception of Shaposhnikov, who was a Communist officer who early joined the revolution. Despite their previous relative obscurity their biographies show long service of notable character in the Red Army and with the exception of Smirnov, excellent qualifications for their posts. Although he heads the navy, Smirnov's experience has been exclusively well qualified politically, an important consideration in the Soviet viewpoint.

**MEN NOT IN LIMELIGHT**  
Aside from Voroshilov and Blucher, little is known of the personality or individual life of the high commanders. It is not Soviet practice to publicize an individual, and what little is known of the individual characteristics of Voroshilov and Blucher only leaked out during the passage of years.

Voroshilov, the trim and dapper leader, enjoys the respect and devotion of his men. He has an attractive personality, likes to ride and shoot, and is as much as anyone an intimate of Stalin.  
Born in 1881, the son of a railroad worker, Voroshilov began work at the age of 7 picking ore in the mines, and was subsequently a shepherd, farm labourer and industrial worker until the age of 18, when he led a strike in an iron foundry, he joined the revolutionary movement.

He was arrested frequently and exiled, met Lenin when a delegate to the Stockholm Congress of World Revolutionaries. He became a favourite of Lenin, who ordered his assignment to important party work.

**KNOWN AS TACTICIAN**  
During the civil war which followed the October revolution of

Moscow.  
He was born in 1882 in Zlatoust in the Urals. After being graduated from middle school he entered the military school in Moscow and later the Military Academy of the General Staff, from which he was graduated in 1910 and attained the rank of colonel in the Tsarist army. He joined the Red Army upon its organization in 1918.  
When the civil war began, Shaposhnikov was appointed chief of the operative department of the field staff and held this post until the end of the war, being credited with many valuable operative plans for the numerous and diverse fronts on which the army was fighting. For this work he was awarded the order of the Red Banner in 1921.

**HEADED MILITARY ACADEMY**  
As vice chief of staff after the civil war, Shaposhnikov assisted in reorganization of the Red Army, then became vice commander of the Leningrad military area, commander of the Moscow military area, chief of staff, commander of the Volga military area and in 1932 chief of the Military Academy of the Red Army.

He joined the Communist party in 1930.  
During his period as head of the Military Academy he developed its work on a large scale and wrote a number of scientific military works.

Alexander Dmitrievich Loktionov, formerly commander of the Central Asiatic Military Circuit, became commander of the air force in December, 1937, with the arrest of Alksnis. He previously had been commander of air forces first in the White Russian, then of Kharkov military circuits and wears the Order of the Red Star for his work in strengthening the air forces of the nation.

**PARENTS WERE PEASANTS**  
Loktionov was born in 1903 in a remote village of Kursk province. His peasant father was unable to support his family from his tiny farm, so the boy spent 15 years in the Ukraine, working as a bricklayer. Despite extreme poverty, he took a three-year course for teachers and afterward worked as a village teacher.

During the World War Loktionov spent four years at the front as a common soldier, but after the February revolution the soldiers elected him vice commander of the regiment and secretary of the regiment committee. The close of the civil war found him a brigadier general. His most notable achievement was, with 2,200 men against 4,500, to stop

Wrangel's attempt to break through to the Donbass from the Crimea.

### SMIRNOV NOTED ORGANISER

P. A. Smirnov, vice commissar of defence, head of the navy, went to that post after having been appointed head of the political department of the army. He is known as an excellent organizer, particularly in political work, and was given the task of "liquidating" Trotskyite-Zionist bands in the Leningrad Garrison and Baltic Fleet.  
Smirnov was born in 1897, the son of a metal worker, became a carpenter and joined the revolutionary movement in 1915. Two years later he joined the Communist party.

I. F. Fedko, first vice-commissar of defence, is the same age as Smirnov. Likewise was a carpenter and entered the Communist party in the same year. Entering the Tsarist army as a conscript, Fedko became a non-commissioned officer and after the revolution played an active role with the red forces during the civil war.

Graduating from the Frunze Military Academy in 1922, he later was made vice commander of the Leningrad military circuit, commander of the maritime group of the Far Eastern Army.  
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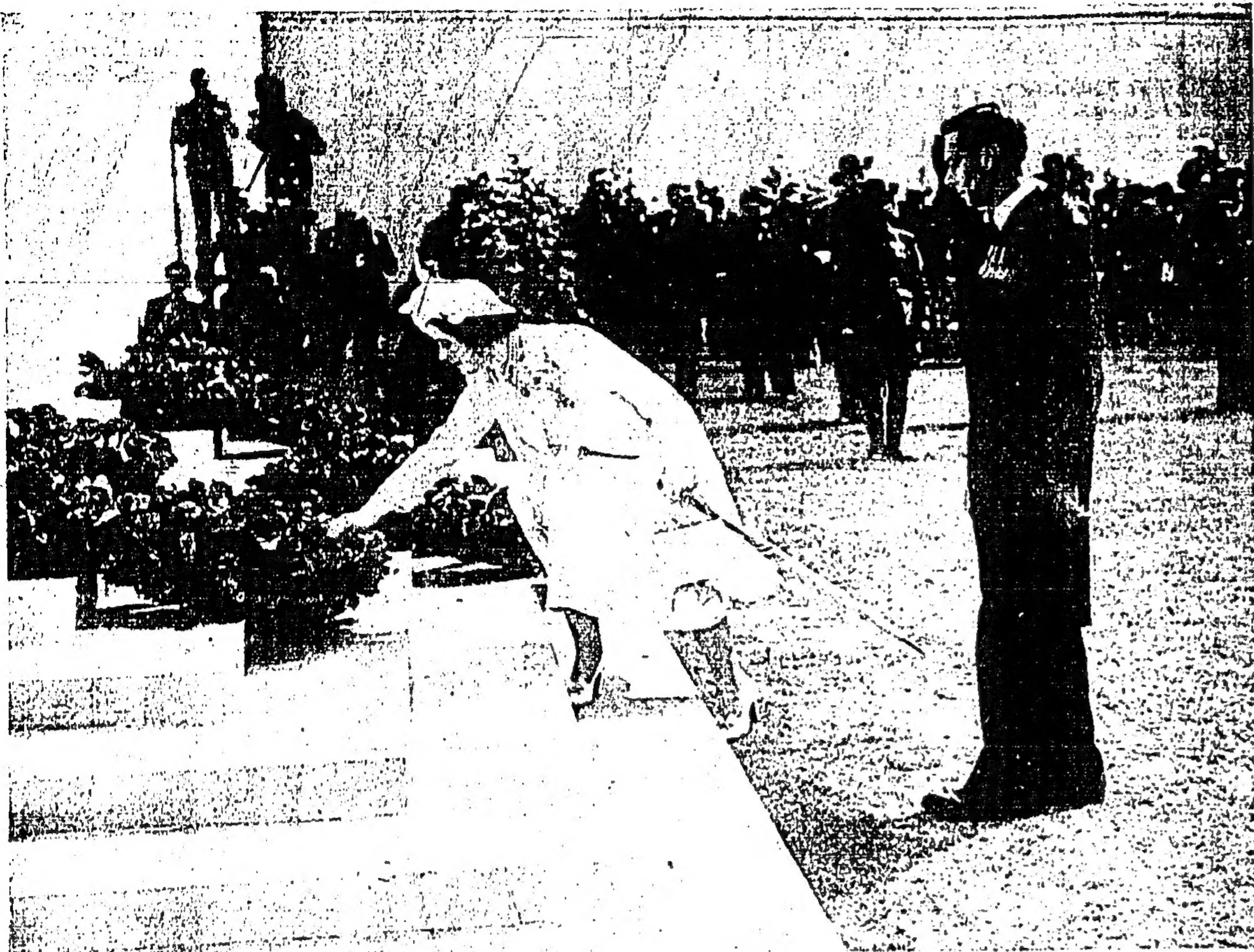
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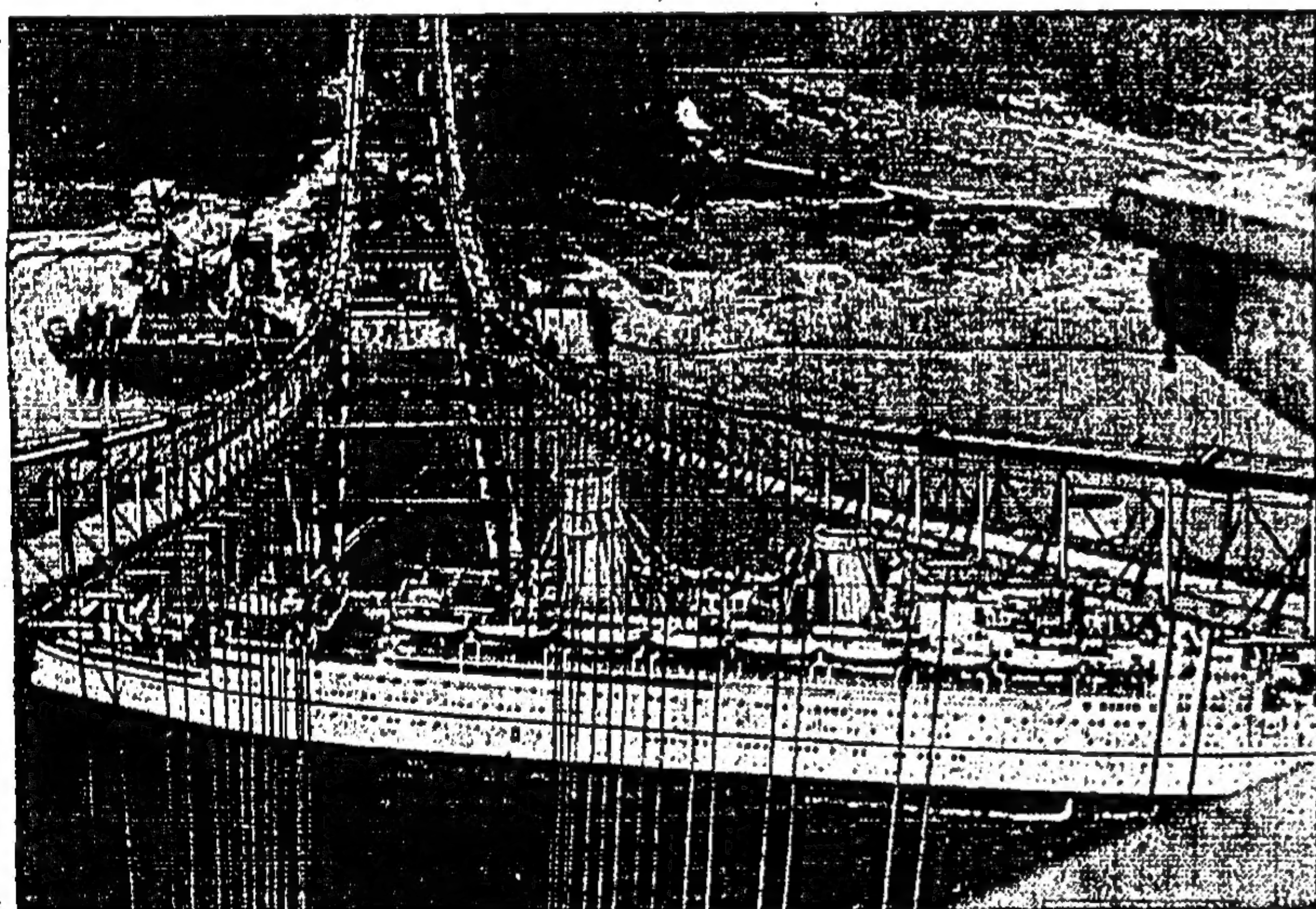
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# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Presented with a posy of flowers by a little French maiden, Queen Elizabeth delighted a vast assembly at the Australian Memorial in Paris during the recent Royal visit, by placing the posy on the wreath which had just been laid by King George. This picture shows the Queen in the act of laying the flowers, while the King looks on.



The Empress of Japan, Queen of the Pacific, passing under the splendid new bridge now under construction across the First Narrows, the entrance to Vancouver's landlocked harbour. The mainmast of the vessel is 195 feet above her load line, the bridge being 209 feet above high spring tides. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, in addition to holding all the speed records on her Canada, Hawaii, Orient run is the largest ship entering Vancouver Harbour. The illustration clearly shows the magnitude and the beauty of both ship and bridge.



Intermittent thunder, lightning and rain did not deter 50,000 persons from hearing Sweden's handsome Prince Beril, 20, speak in his father's place at Delaware's tercentenary ceremonies at Wilmington. Behind the Prince, above, are President Roosevelt and his aides. Bedridden Crown Prince Gustaf spoke by radio from his ship.

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## NORWAY'S PRINCE TO VISIT U.S.

Oslo, Aug. 10.  
It is officially announced that Prince Olaf, the Crown Prince of Norway, accompanied by Princess Martha, will visit the United States next summer.

The Royal couple will spend most of their vacation in those parts of the United States where Americans of Norwegian descent are living.

The Royal visitors will also call on President Roosevelt, and will open the Norwegian section of the New York World Exhibition.—Trans-Ocean.

## SPANISH CORTES MEETS SECRETLY

Paris, Aug. 10.  
A secret meeting of the Spanish Cortes was held to-day, according to reports from Barcelona. It is believed that the Cortes decided to extend the "State of Alarm" for another month.

The Premier, Dr. Negrin, and Foreign Minister, Senor Del Vayo, reported on the military and diplomatic situation.—Trans-Ocean.

## LEAGUE TO DISCUSS AIR RAID MENACE TO CIVILIAN LIFE

Geneva, Aug. 10.  
The Secretary General of the League of Nations, M. Joseph Avenol, has agreed to the request of the Spanish Government that the question of the protection of the civil population against aerial bombardment in war time should be placed on the agenda of the next League Assembly meeting.—Reuter.



One of the first public appearances for Princess Beatrix, who some day may rule The Netherlands as queen, was at a recent reception at Soesdijk Palace, The Hague, for aged persons in the district. Here she is proudly carried, during the reception, by her mother, Princess Juliana, while her father, Prince Bernard, gazes fondly at both.



One of the attractions at a children's party in Hollywood, given by Joan Benny, 4-year-old daughter of Jack Benny and Mary Livingston, was the hand-organ man's monkey. Here, Tad Devine, son of the gravel-voiced comedian, and Phillip Crosby, son of Bing Crosby, inspect the animal, but Ronny Ameche, son of Don Ameche, studies the organist.

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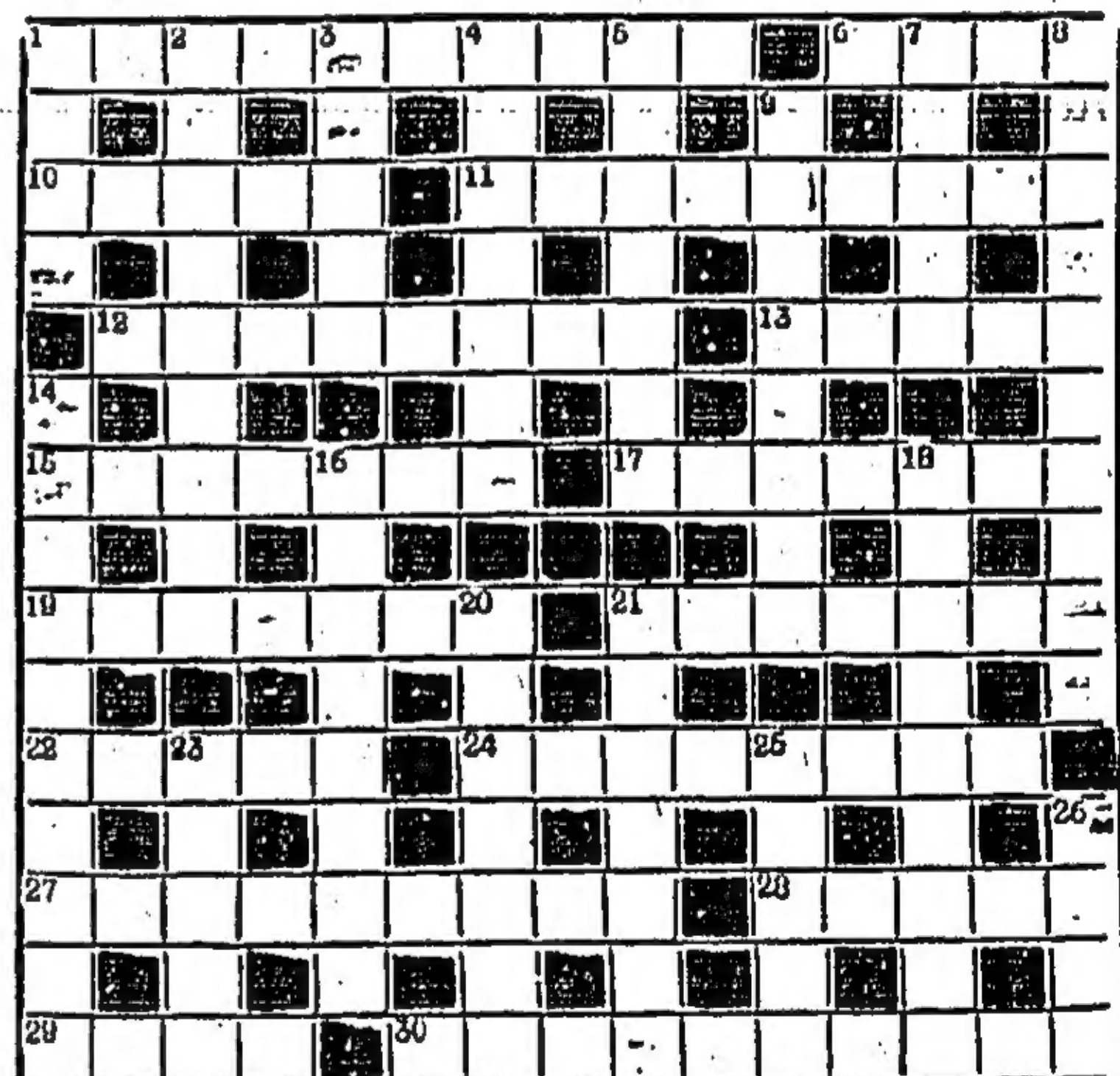
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- 1 "Exit ashy Pat" (anag.) (10).
- 6 Hurt from flers going backwards (4).
- 10 Feminine name (5).
- 11 There's nothing beyond its end, but it's growing soundly (9).
- 12 Applicable to English, Scandinavian, or Germans (8).
- 13 His jokes may not be vulgar, but he's low at heart (5).
- 15 The age of this dish is not of primary consideration (7).
- 17 Typical woman and the others still unconquered by man (7).
- 19 It might be you (7).
- 21 Order, to include, a short stop (7).
- 22 This meter shows how circles vary (5).
- 24 That's telling! (8).
- 27 The cure for this is to get fed up (6).
- 28 A cause of some dogs being attached to their masters (5).
- 30 Contains lines of communication no doubt (4).
- 30 Trees, need it, it makes the sap more (10).

### DOWN

- 1 The whole of a letter is prepared to assist (4).
- 2 The cautious, no doubt, so behave (9).
- 3 It could make a style (5).
- 4 Anger, but no bad odour (7).
- 5 How sweet! (7).
- 7 To curtail this dance would upset a well-known dancer (8).

- 8 To possess an equine establishment is part of meditation (two words—5, 5).
- 9 Paradoxically a warm favourite at the party (8).
- 14 Papa in riot makes an appearance (10).
- 16 Epithet for 4 down (6).
- 18 Water will this into, 30 across and disappear (9).
- 20 His emblem was a rose (7).
- 21 A battle of the Boer War (7).
- 23 This body of men apparently includes airmen (6).
- 25 Flower (5).
- 26 Don its anagram before donning it (4).

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## Japan's Emergency Grave

### LOYALIST FORCES ADVANCE

Cut Insurgents' Communications

Barcelona, Aug. 10.  
Following their initial advance across the Segre River yesterday, Loyalist headquarters now claim that they have effected another crossing of the river half-way between Lerida and Balaguer, over which insurgent munitions and supplies have been passing, has been cut by the advancing Loyalist forces.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

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has been, just about the same per person; 381.38 million gallons were consumed up to the end of July last as compared with 316.01 million gallons in 1937. However, the present population is estimated to be 550,000 as compared with the 1937 figure of 380,000. On the island, 550.75 million gallons have been consumed as compared with 492.38 million gallons in 1937, while the population is estimated to be 650,000 as compared with 445,000 last year. On the mainland the consumption per head has been 24.6 gallons and on the island it has been 32.3 gallons.

In all cases the water storage in the reservoirs is well below the overflow. At Jubilee Dam it is 65 feet 3 inches below, at Kowloon Byewash it is 43 feet 6 inches, and at Kowloon Main it is 22 feet 1 inch. The eight reservoirs on the island average 18 feet below the overflow, the worst being at Tytam Tuk which is 25 feet 11 inches short of the overflow. It is interesting to note that whereas in July 1937 there were certain water restrictions on the island during July, a constant supply has been given to all districts during the whole of the month just passed.

### CHOLERA CONTINUES UNABATED

The cholera scourge continues unabated in Hongkong, ten new cases being added to the year's list, which now totals 294.

Dysentery also continues to increase, three additional notifications being made during the past 24 hours, making the aggregate 580.

There were seven cases of enteric fever and four of meningitis during yesterday.

### JAPANESE QUELL TIENTSIN RIOTS

Shanghai, Aug. 11.  
Ten Chinese were killed by Japanese garrison troops in Tientsin following a daring attack by about a hundred Chinese outlaws in Prison No. 3 in the Chinese section of Tientsin at 11 p.m. on Tuesday.

The attackers overpowered the Chinese guards and succeeded in releasing 200 Chinese prisoners. Eighty Chinese, including both assailants and convicts, were captured. The others are still at large.—Reuter Special.

## KONOYE EMPHASISES NECESSITY FOR FULL CO-OPERATION

### Restricting Employment Of Technical Experts

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

The Council for General National Mobilization, presided over by the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Kono, at its first plenary session yesterday decided to invoke Art. 6 and Art. 21 of the National Mobilization Act.

Provision is made in these Articles for the registration of those engaged in the medical profession and for the restriction in employment of graduates of schools and colleges, especially those with technical and metallurgical qualifications.

Addressing the Council, Prince Kono emphasized the vital necessity for national co-operation in order to pull through the present emergency, unprecedentedly grave, which now confronts Japan.

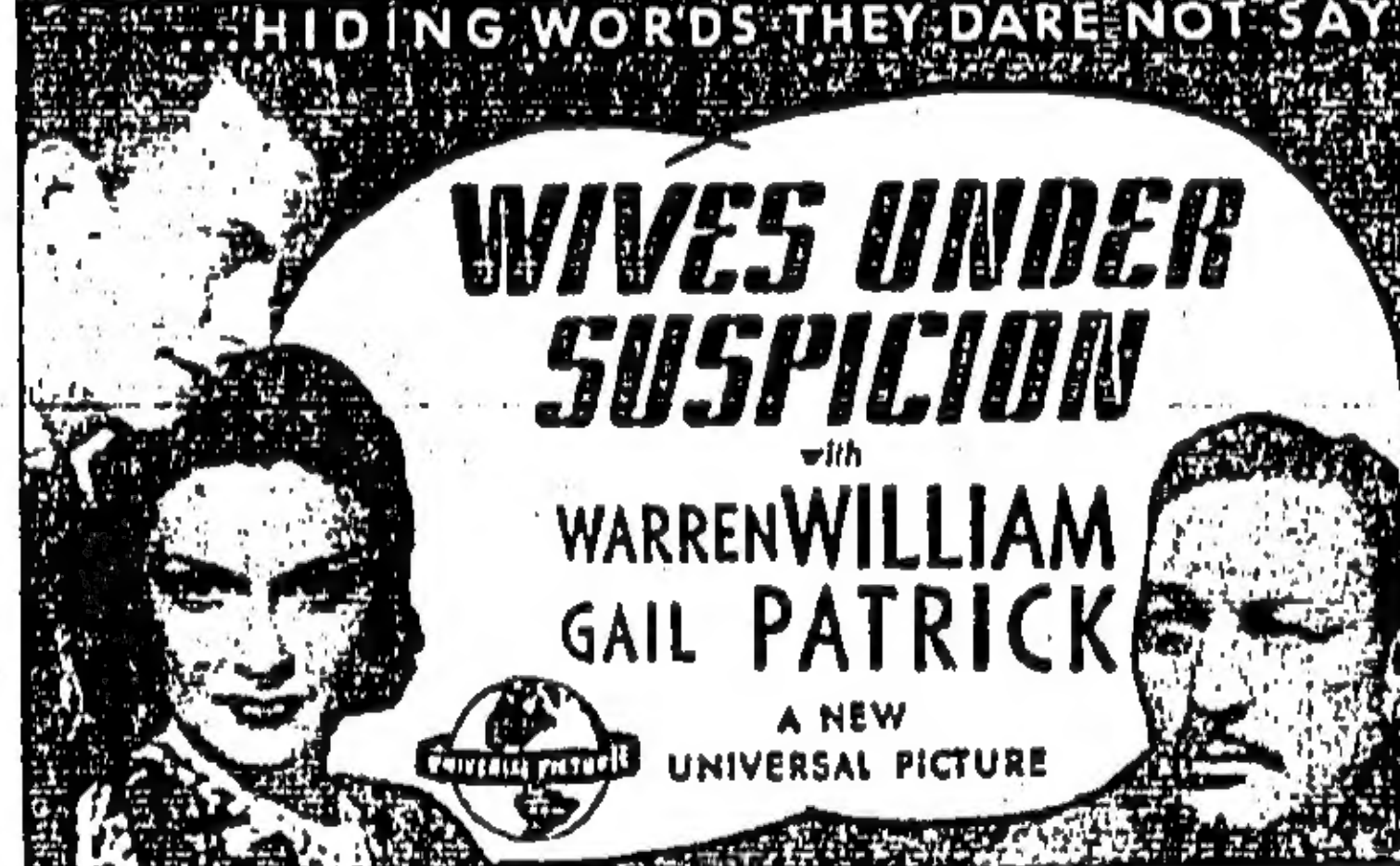
The council subsequently approved the Employment Section of the Ministry of Public Welfare, who spoke of measures being taken by the Government to readjust supply and demand of labour power, and by Mr. Kuzo Aoki, Vice-President of the Cabinet Planning Board, who spoke of the mobilization of commodities and on the recent trend in Japan's foreign trade.—Domet.

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